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Golf club's tax row goes to Europe

European Court of Justice set to rule over charging VAT on green fees

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A BRIDPORT golf club is at the centre of a VAT row that could impact golf courses nationwide.

Bridport and West Dorset Golf Club (B&WDGC) believe that VAT should not be charged on green fees – the money charged to play a round of golf – a view endorsed by an official tax tribunal.

But HM Revenue and Customs (HMRC) disagrees and is bringing in the European Court of Justice (ECJ) to resolve the dispute in what would be a landmark ruling.

If the ECJ's decision sides with B&WDGC, then members-only golf clubs throughout the country could be in line for a refund on all such VAT paid since 1990 – a sum estimated to total as much as £300 million.

B&WDGC finance director Colin Wilcox explained why golf clubs such as his should be exempt from VAT.

He said: "Members-owned golf clubs are non-profit organisations and as such are already exempt from VAT on membership fees.

"The issue of defining income generated by green fees is quite a complicated argument and this is why the European Court is being involved."

Mr Wilcox estimated that the decision could benefit the club to the tune of £12,000 a year, but says that this would not result in a reduction in green fee prices.

He said: "Any surplus generated is pumped back into the club to improve the course and facilities. That is where any surplus goes. We do not make a profit, and cannot do so."

But the Association of Golf Club Owners (AGCO) who represent the interests of commercially-run golf clubs, believe that members-owned clubs would have an unfair market advantage if they got their way over VAT.

AGCO chairman Vivien Saunders said: "There is a huge distortion in the market. Members-owned golf clubs are already exempt from VAT on membership fees. Exempting green fees as well would give them even more of an advantage.

"It is likely to bankrupt small commercially run clubs, which are after all just small businesses."

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ROS Kayes is a prominent Bridport town and district councillor and member of many groups and organisations within the town.

You will see her running around the town during the next 13 days as she oversees the inaugural Spirit of Bridport Festival of Culture in her guise as the co-chairman of the group.

Today she talks about why the festival is so important for the town and what changes she would like to see happening in Bridport .

HOW did you get involved in the Spirit of Bridport?
We started the Spirit of Bridport in 2007 to take advantage of the opportunity to promote Bridport's tourist industry and brilliant arts, culture and local food to a wider audience.

We do arts and culture so well in this town and as the eyes of the world are so acutely on Dorset, it seemed foolish not to benefit the local community with a fantastic celebration of Bridport life. Our town's economy is worth boosting!

We started off as Bridport 2012, only to be told by LOCOG we couldn't use the date in our name. Choosing the most famous painting in the town, Fra Newberry's 'Spirit of Bridport' represents all that's bold, feisty and original about the town.

HOW will the festival of culture make a difference to the people living in the town?
There are two main aims for the festival. First, the festival of culture was designed to help people celebrate all that's great about Bridport. There's such a strong community spirit, people love living here, so why not have fun celebrating this.

Secondly, we want to bring more people into town to benefit local businesses - this is why we set up the successful Spirit of Bridport business forum. One of my key aims for this festival is to boost income in the town and benefit the community.

WHAT'S been the biggest challenge organising the festival?
Where do I start! Getting funding; organising the logistics with the help of Andy Hutchinson a brilliant and indispensable volunteer; trying to accommodate the requirements of the myriad of organisations involved. Putting a huge programme together and dealing with the design side of things. Managing a huge team of volunteers and keeping them all actively involved. There's so much to do putting together a festival of this sort.

Thanks to the dedicated support of local people, the Spirit committee and wider community, we have a brilliant festival planned.

Robert Golden Photography

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WHAT would you like to see changed in Bridport to make it a better place?
Affordable housing. We've just started a Community Land Trust to try to find a way of doing this by ourselves in the community because it doesn't seem as if housing providers or councils care enough about meeting the need. So let's make it happen.

I hate the high private rents as well. Improving the economy and opportunities for young people too, which we have been working on with skills training initiatives over the last few years. These have been very successful, but more remains to be done.

DO you have any other hobbies?
Hobbies? I'm sure I used to have time for them, just things are always so very busy. I love walking in the countryside, travelling the globe (when there's time). Tibet and Cambodia have been incredible in the last few years. I also love song writing and performing, film, theatre and the arts.

HAVE you enjoyed the Olympics?
I love the Olympics. I've always been a bit of an obsessive about them. So far I've been stunned by how well our women athletes have done and it was great to see women's football, which (don't laugh), I used to play in my youth, finally being taken seriously and drawing crowds when we beat Brazil. It's been a women's games for me - Jess Ennis, our women rowers - it's been fantastic.

IF you could ask anyone from history for a dinner party who would they be?
Machiavelli, George Eliot, Ian Hislop, Karl Marx. Can you tell, I like talking about politics and social reform!

WHAT three things would you buy first if you won the lottery?
If I won the lottery - a farm in the South of France or Northern Italy; I'd give members of my family enough to encourage and inspire them and ensure they'd never suffer poverty; I'd set up a charity or social enterprise to support young people and develop non-profit making housing. If I won the lottery I'd do the last one first.

IF you were stuck on a desert island what three things would you want with you?
A man! A guitar or piano and could I have my iPad? If not, pen and paper. I love to write.

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Brian Newbery – inspiring a generation in sport

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ONE of the goals of the London 2012 Olympic Games was to 'leave a legacy to inspire a generation in sport' and it was therefore perhaps fitting that Brian Newbery should pass away on the final day of the event, for that is what so many local people will remember him for.

Brian died peacefully in a Swindon nursing home aged 85, after dedicating himself to a lifetime of helping others achieve, not only in sport but also his other love, music.

Born in Beaminster in 1927, Brian has spent all his life in the area.

After leaving Beaminster Grammar School, he attended St Paul's College, Cheltenham where he qualified as a teacher, before being called up for National Service.

His teaching career started at Evershot School which at that time catered for all age groups. Having learned the piano from an early age, and played both football and cricket at school, Brian embarked on his lifetime ambition to help children of all abilities to take an interest and enjoy music and sport.

A keen sportsman he was an accomplished cricketer and footballer. He played for Beaminster FC between 1947 until a knee injury ended his career in 1955, and was part of the teams that won the Dorset Junior Cup in 1950 (defeating Weston, Portland 7-4), and the following year, in one of the most talked about local derbies when they beat Lyme Regis 5-2 at the Old Brewery Ground in Bridport.

Brian had already made great strides in local football having broken into the senior Dorset County side when he received an invitation for a trial with Tottenham Hotspur in August 1949.

However he held a dream of a vocation in teaching, and felt that despite all the glamour associated with sport even in those days with Matthews, Finney and the Compton brothers, the appeal of teaching young children to better themselves was what he really wanted to do and so he turned it down.

He said: "I don't regret turning down Tottenham. The chances are I wouldn't have made the grade, but anyway I was committed to teaching. It always gave me greater pleasure helping young children develop through various age groups and progress to the highest standard they could in their chosen sport, than actually playing myself."

After retirement he joined the committee, which he chaired for eight years, and later became chairman of the Perry Street League.

■ Brian Newbery

His knee injury allowed him to continue playing cricket for much longer, and during his 14 years as captain, he played alongside Maurice Hannam and John Swatridge who he had coached at Evershot School, and who become two of the finest cricketers Dorset has ever had.

In 1959 he joined St Mary's School in Beaminster where he continued to teach music and sport to those children about to take the step up to senior school, until his retirement as Deputy Head in 1986.

Besides his desire to help children achieve to the best of their ability, he also wanted to give something back to the sports that had given him so much pleasure, so he became involved with both Beaminster's football and cricket clubs when his playing days were over.

After retirement from the sport he loved most, he became a member of the Dorset CCC Executive Committee, a post he held for 30 years, in which he managed the Under 19 Colts team, and was the official scorer for Dorset in the Minor Counties Championship completing 100 matches in 11 years before retiring five years ago. He was also the president of Beaminster CC, a post he held for many years.

Brian, who had lived in Crewkerne for 35 years until moving to Swindon recently to be near his daughter Julie, had suffered heartbreak in recent years losing his both his wife Peggy to whom he had been married for over 50 years, and son Andrew, a talented footballer.

As a member of the parish council in the 1970s he joined the committee started by Len Marsh to raise funds for a new pavilion and children's equipment at the Memorial Field, something that is widely used by all the community still today.

He was often seen on the touchline, or around the boundary at the Beaminster Memorial Playing Field enjoying the games he taught so many to play.

Brian Page, secretary of both Beaminster cricket and football clubs said: "Brian's death will leave a big hole in the community. He did so much for so many people over the years; always encouraging and interested in them.

"However he always had the common touch; there was nothing pretentious about him; and he would always be truthful and speak his mind. He was so respected by everyone.

"It was perhaps fitting that Dorset U21's were playing Cornwall on the ground he loved so much on Sunday. Dorset won which he would have loved. It was interesting that Dorset's scorer had been mentored by Brian!"

Bob Brunt, secretary of the Perry Street League who announced that there would be a minutes silence at all PSL games this week said: "Brian was involved in my school days at Beaminster plus playing cricket with him for the Beaminster club.

"Inspiring the next generation was what so much of Brian's life was all about, whether area football or cricket. He would spend school holidays and weekends taking many of us youngsters off to watch matches. He gave so many of us a love of sport for life; these people appear to be in short supply these days!"

There are no firm details as to funeral arrangements at the time of going to press, but the funeral will take place in St Mary's Church, Beaminster followed by cremation at Yeovil.

Radio station on air next month

BRIDPORT'S very own radio station will be on air for the first time this autumn - more than a year after the plans were first mooted.

Bridport Arts Centre's (BAC) eagerly-awaited radio station Bridport FM will broadcast daily after being allocated an FM frequency.

The community-run station is set to broadcast from the BAC forecourt on the 87.7FM frequency for seven days from September 17th.

It was allocated a broadcast frequency by national telelcoms regulator OFCOM after a year of efforts by BAC staff.

Broadcasts will air daily from 1pm to 8pm, and will be available on ordinary FM radios within a two-mile radius of the town centre.

Programmes will be simultaneously streamed via the BAC website meaning they will be available to those with internet access outside the broadcast zone.

The Esmee Fairbairn Foundation-funded project will be staffed entirely by volunteers who will create, schedule and present the shows.

BAC Learning Coordinator Kate Wilson is acting as Bridport FM's station manager.

She said: "We want Bridport FM to be a true community station. We already have a good stock of pre-recorded programmes but we are now actively seeking members of the community to come on air and talk about what they do.

"This is an open invitation to local clubs, societies, charities and individuals to get in touch. If you have events coming up this autumn, come on air and tell us about them – it's a great platform to promote things."

Anyone interested in being involved either as an interviewee or a volunteer should contact Kate on 01308 427 183 or kate@bridportarts.com. Full training will be given.

Golf club's tax row

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She added: "Bridport and West Dorset Golf Club is a sweet little club and is one of the only members-owned clubs in the country to pay corporation tax.

"This is why KPMG [the accountancy giant representing the club] is using them in this test case – they can go to the ECJ with clean hands.

"But behind this little golf club the giants are lining up.

"They hope that if Bridport and West Dorset wins the case then the big clubs will be exempt from VAT on green fees too.

"Some of them take millions of pounds a year in green fees so it's worth a lot of money to them and to KPMG."

The case revolves around the definition of the term "additional income" which HMRC argues includes income from green fees.

HMRC hopes that the ECJ will be able to nail down exactly what the term means legally and settle the dispute once and for all.

KPMG expects the matter to be heard in summer 2013.

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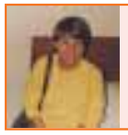

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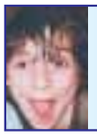

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New warning on Jurassic cliffs

A WARNING on the danger of the unstable cliffs along the Jurassic Coast has been sounded - AGAIN.

HM Coastguard and the county council re-issued their warning this week after the rescue of five people stranded by a "significant" rock fall near Golden Cap beach.

The latest rescue follows last month's fatal landslide on Freshwater Beach, Burton Bradstock, when 22-year-old Charlotte Blackman was crushed under 400 hundreds of tonnes of falling rocks.

The beach and South West Coast Path between Freshwater and Hive beaches remains closed following the landslip in July while safety assessments are carried out.

But holidaymakers and walkers continue to ignore the dangers and put their lives at risk by not heeding warnings.

The authorities concerns are centred around the instability of the cliffs at Monmouth Beach in Lyme Regis.

But potential for large landslides or rockfalls at Hive Beach, Charmouth, and Seatown remain a constant threat.

Maddy Davey, Portland Coastguard Watch Manager said: "We are especially concerned about the risk after the death which happened in July at Burton Bradstock.

"The cliffs along the West Dorset coast are very unstable following the extensive rain earlier this year and in certain areas it remains extremely unsafe to walk along the beach."

The recent downpours combined with periods of warm weather has left the cliffs in a unpredictable and potentially unstable condition, with a heightened risk of additional landslides, mudslides and rock falls.

Dorset County Council (DCC) advises people to always stay well away from the cliffs and mudflows, and to beware of quicksand.

DCC is helping landowners by providing signs and people to give out advice to the public.

It is in addition to public notices that have been prepared for tourist information centres and other strategic points in the area.

Miles Butler, director for environment at DCC, said visitors should be aware of the tides, as it was possible to become cut off from the normal exit points to and from the beaches,

He said: "We are lucky to have a stunning coastline on our doorsteps that we can all enjoy.

"But there are dangers, especially around the cliffs, which have become extremely unpredictable following recent changes between wet and warm weather.

"As always, we would urge people to be careful and stay away from the cliffs and take notice of warning signs, even if you know the area well."

People can report unstable sections of cliff or rock fall to the Jurassic Coast team at Dorset County Council on 01305 221000.

● Hundreds of people wearing bright clothing and a flower in their hair, or something 'butterfly-related' attended the funeral of Ms Blackman last Friday.

The Charlotte Blackman Memorial Fund has been set up in her memory by her family who want to raise awareness and funds for charities supporting autistic and vulnerable children.

TIMELINE

Wednesday, August 8th, 2012: Emergency services rush to help five people at the scene of a "significant" rock fall to the east of Charmouth.

Tuesday, July 25th, 2012: A 22-year-old woman is killed when 400 tons of cliff-face crash onto the beach at Freshwater, Burton Bradstock.

July, 2012: Loosened rocks along a 70-metre section of the cliffs to the west of West Bay is discovered. The far western section of West Bay esplanade remains closed to the public because of safety fears.

March 2010: Two siblings are rescued when they became trapped up to their waists in mud following a series of landslips.

Their parents and passers-by battle for 25-minutes to pull them from thick mud using using rope and branches just east of Charmouth beach.

May 2008: More than 400 metres of the coastline slips to the east of Lyme Regis in one of the biggest slips in the area for 100 years.

The landslide - within the Black Ven landslide complex between Lyme Regis and Charmouth - occurred after a particularly wet period during winter and early spring.

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Top award for Bridport smokery

A FISHING enthusiast has scooped a handful of top industry awards for his smoked food after his hobby inspired him to launch a business.

Bridport businessman Mark Firth's dreams came true when his company Chesil Smokery scooped three top gongs in this year's Great Taste Awards.

It was the first time the Sea Road North business, which launched less than a year ago, had entered the annual awards run by The Guild of Fine Food.

The business picked up two-star Gold awards for its Smoked Duck Breast and Smoked Chicken Breast and one-star Gold awards for its Hot Smoked Salmon, Smoked Kippers and Smoked Cod's Roe.

The company's success comes after Mr Firth was inspired to channel his passion of fishing into restoring an old smokery in the town.

He said: "We launched in October 2011 and we were thrilled with the feedback we were receiving on our smoked produce so thought why not just go for it and see how we fared.

"To have the approval of such a significant group of food judges is fantastic and spurs us on to continue making our meat, fish and mixed smoked boxes from the hottest little smokery in the west.

"To be successful on our first entry into a competition is a dream come true. We work really hard at the smokery trialling new produce and making sure it not only tastes great but uses only the best meat, fish and poultry available to us."

Mr Firth first became hooked on fishing when he became a ghillie on the River Spey on leaving school at the age of 18. He has since travelled the world in his pursuit of all things piscatorial.

He uses English oak and apple wood in his kilns to produce a sweet and delicate aroma.

Chesil Smokery uses fresh fish from Samways, the famous fish merchants of Bridport, and free-range chicken and poultry from Creedy Carver of Crediton, Devon.

More than 8,500 products were entered into the 2012 Awards, one of the most rigorous awards scheme in the UK.

Food and drink is blind-tasted by more than 350 food specialists, top chefs, restaurateurs, food critics, fine food retailers and cookery writers – every Great Taste Award is hard won.

Chesil Smokery will now display the Great Taste Award logo on its packs – a mark that highlights quality and flavour on products that are considered faultless foods.

■ Mark Firth of Chesil Smokery

Warning as town sees rise in burglaries

BURGLARIES are on the rise in Bridport, according to police.

Residents are warned to safeguard their property from opportunistic burglars by Bridport Police after a spike in thefts from homes and sheds.

Arrests have been made and reports of people sneaking into unsecure homes at night have been made to police in the past two weeks.

Last Thursday two men – both from Bridport - were released on bail following their arrest on suspicion of burglary.

The separate cases saw the 33-year-old man released on conditional bail while the 46-year-old was released on bail with conditions.

Opportunist burglaries have involved offenders entering through doors or reaching through windows that are closed but unlocked at night while residents are asleep and entering insecure front doors while residents are in the back garden.

Sarah Corrin, Bridport Town Community Beat Officer, urged residents to make sure their property is locked and think about beefing up security.

She said: "I'm sure regular readers of this newspaper will have noticed me reporting on burglaries over the last few weeks.

"Whilst Bridport is thankfully still a safe place to live it does pay to have a look at your home security to ensure you don't fall victim to opportunist burglars.

"Ensure that windows and doors are closed and locked when you are out. Don't leave small windows open believing then to be safe.

"Consider fitting outside security lighting or a visible alarm to help deter burglars. Even using pea shingle or gravel can be a deterrent."

Already this month £100 cash was stolen from a purse in the front room of a house in Castle Square when a thief entered via a front window in the early hours of August 6th.

A shed in Crock Lane was broken into and fishing equipment stolen overnight on Wednesday, August 8th.

A shed in Victoria Grove was broken into and three pedal cycles, two tents, two fishing rods, a rod rest, a fishing tackle bag and a large camping table were stolen overnight on August 2nd.

PC Corrin gave this advice to residents with a shed: "By using tamper proof screws or coach bolts together with a good quality hasp and staple and closed shackle padlock, the shed owner will make it harder for any would be thief."

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West Bay Day returns in style

by Chris Denne
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THOUSANDS turned out in the sunshine to enjoy the attractions on offer during a revamped West Bay Day.

Musicians, stalls, a bouncy castle, crabbing competitions and boat trips were just some of the spectacles enjoyed by visitors and locals alike on a gloriously hot day at the seaside resort.

Formally known as Traders' Day, the summer spectacle was reinstated after a five-year absence by the chairman of West Dorset District Council, Gillian Summers, alongside Harbour Master James Radcliffe and musician Chris Deacon.

Cllr Summers wanted to raise money for her chosen cause - the RNLI - as well as show off the many ways to get out and enjoy Bridport's harbour.

She said: "It's a great opportunity to let people know there are so many great things to do in West Bay, like the Sea Scouts, Sea Cadets, gig rowing and water polo.

"We opened the day with the sailing of [cruise ship] The Balmoral and will be closing it with candles all along the pier.

"The candles are very popular as each one represents a loved-one. They can be for anyone - someone who is missed or someone who is being proposed to. It's a very special sight."

The crab competition was keenly contested, with a queue of crabbing enthusiasts lining up at the end of the day to have their catches counted by judges.

Pirate-themed fancy dress gave the affair a nautical feel as children grabbed eye-patches and bandanas in a contest won by a peg-legged Rosie-May Elliot from Axbridge.

The Harbour Master himself was on hand to judge the crabbing competiton, ruling that Brodie Wake hauled out the largest crab.

Brodie also jointly won the prize for most crabs caught, an honour shared with brother and sister team Katie and Harrison Meek from Shipton Gorge.

In all, the three of them pulled over 140 crabs from the water.

■ Abbie Williams, aged 8, from Axbridge in Somerset, with a crab

■ Tia, Jade, Eden and Drew crabbing

■ Lisel O'Keefe, aged 5, crabbing

■ Niamh Parnell battles her sister Ciara in the bungee run

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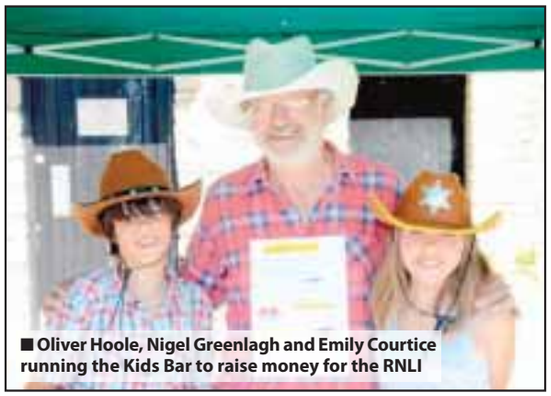

■ Oliver Hoole, Nigel Greenlagh and Emily Courtice running the Kids Bar to raise money for the RNLI

■ The Wareham Whalers singing in St John's Field

■ The fancy dress entries in St John's Field

■ Harrison Meek, the joint winner crabbing competition with crab

■ Libby, Oscar and Hana Hyde from Bridport, enjoying the day

■ Max and Finlay Davies on board a Sea Cadets RIB

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Spirit of BRIDPORT

Peter looks back on his Olympic journey

THE Olympic dream is almost over for a Bridport man who played a key part in the 2012 sailing events.

Transport team member Peter Wilson spent the games chauffeuring dignitaries and officials to the sailing events, which included Ben Ainslie winning his fourth Olympic gold.

Now with the dust settling on the closing ceremonies of the 2012 Olympic games he believes the event lived up to the hype and expectations.

But the 61-year-old's once in a lifetime experience is not over yet - he is set to continue his transport duties at the end of the month with three days volunteering work during the Paralympics.

Mr Wilson said this year's games exceeded its billing as 'the friendly games' as he prepared to stand down from his duties today (Wednesday).

He said: "There was just so much camaraderie and a very pleasant atmosphere.

"One of the highlights was being able to get into the sailing academy to see how things happened and the medal ceremonies.

"I enjoyed meeting people, everybody was so friendly.

"People said it was the friendly games and that's certainly true."

He added: "I wanted to be a volunteer simply because the chance would never come again. I live and work in the area so it was a fantastic opportunity to get involved."

He spent three days distributing uniforms to fellow volunteers ahead of the games and then worked up to ten hours a day chauffeuring dignitaries and officials from around the globe to the Portland Sailing Academy once the games began.

Mr Wilson was selected to become a volunteer 15-months ago and attended training sessions in Weymouth.

His 19-year-old daughter Jenni was not selected to be a volunteer.

He said: "I heard on the grapevine a year to 18 months ago it was in the offering and the organisers were looking for volunteers so me and my daughter put our names forward and went for interviews in the sailing academy 15 months ago.

"They asked us lots of questions about our interests and why we were keen to do it.

"A few weeks later I heard back, and because of my work at the Ridge Way Centre driving busses I was selected for the transport team.

"So I drove the cars in the fleet of BMWs with the Olympic logos around the town."

Among his passengers were a Greek sailor, officials from Bermuda and MP Bob Neill for Bromley and Chstlehurst.

But he said one of his more interesting aspects of the job was seeing the people behind the scenes.

He said: "What I liked was the range of people involved.

"One of the things I was doing was uniforms distribution and I had to take several bags of clothes to terrace houses around Weymouth so tailors could work feverishly to adjust them."

■ Olympic volunteer Peter Wilson beside as car he drove as part of the transport team

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□ **PICTURED above is winner of the Hotpoint washing machine in July's free prize draw at Peach Electrical, Bridport. The winner, Naomi Newbery (centre), with her partner Marcus Board and son August, are receiving the washing machine from shop manager Shirley Luter.**

Bridport's Festival of Culture is go

by Paul Crompton
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THE inaugural Festival of Culture has kicked off in Bridport with a feast of music, food and art.

But not everything went to plan after organisers decided to cut short the launch party at Bridport Arts Centre because of a clash of events – the Electric Palace were hosting famous comedian Dylan Moran.

The 17-day event started under blue skies on Saturday with the mayor, Councillor David Rickard, arriving by car.

Councillor Rickard addressed the crowd at Bucky Doo square before swapping his mayoral chains for a t-shirt to join his son Chris to start the entertainment with his band the Boogie Men.

Co-chairman of the Spirit of Bridport, town councillor Ros Kayes, said she was delighted with the success of the festival's opening events despite the change to the launch party.

She said: "All festivals sometimes have to change things at relatively short notice.

"It was unfortunate that the Palace got an offer to showcase comedian Dylan Moran eight days before the festival began.

"They sold out within two days. We had to adapt our opening event and make it earlier and shorter to cater for the fact that 500 people needed to get to the Palace by 8pm."

A series of events have been held in the town as the festival reaches its fifth day today (Wednesday) including the launch of the film 'Dorset By Night', a meat, skittles and cider night and family fun days.

The festival is set to continue until Monday, August 27th. For more information on events go to www.festivalofculture.com

■ Nicola Daubney and her son Kieran meet Olympic torch bearers Debbie Sadd and Trevor Chambers

■ The Mayor of Bridport, Cllr David Rickard, also performed with his band The Boogie Men *(below)*

■ Caolan Ayres and his sister Shannon busk by showing of their skills

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Remembering VJ Day... 67 years on

VE (Victory in Europe) Day is a much-heralded date in the British calendar, marking as it does the defeat of the Third Reich and the liberation of much of Europe, *writes View From's CHRIS DENNE.*

But it is VJ (Victory over Japan) Day, falling today (August 15th) which marks the true end of World War II.

After victory was secured in Europe in May 1945, most troops remained in service as the war in the Pacific was still in full swing.

Many servicemen were diverted to the Far East where Japan still held many territories and were in no mood for surrender. But following the Soviet declaration of war against Japan in August that year, and the atomic bombing of Hiroshima and Nagasaki a few days later by US forces, Japan's emperor Hirohito threw in the towel.

On August 15th 1945 Japanese dignitaries formally surrendered to allied forces on board the USS Missouri and millions celebrated the end of the war.

Today, former servicemen in Bridport and throughout the country remember the day they could finally start the journey home.

■ Ken Shirreff in Nagasaki after it was bombed

ARCHIVE PHOTOS: Courtesy of Jack Symes & Ken Shirreff

THE SOLDIER - Ken Shirreff

"The other cities I saw around the country were as flattened as Hiroshima and Nagasaki."

KEN Shirreff enlisted in 1942, joining the army aged 18. He was stationed for much of the war at GHQ in London before being posted to Japan immediately after the surrender.

Speaking from the offices of Bridport's Chancery House day centre, where he is treasurer, he remembers the day he first heard of the Japanese surrender.

"I heard the news while stationed in India. People took it pretty quietly, at least where I was. But people were glad to be going home.

"I was posted to Japan as part of Five Brigade, British Forces Commonwealth, acting as troops of occupation following the surrender.

"We hadn't become that pally with the Japanese yet, and no fraternisation with the locals was allowed.

"The Japanese accepted the surrender and were no trouble at all. We didn't have any trouble or fighting.

"The other cities I saw around the country were as flattened [by conventional bombing] as Hiroshima and Nagasaki.

"You really couldn't tell the difference, and I think they'd all had enough of it all.

"Entering Nagasaki was strange. The centre was destroyed but there were survivors who had only been a quarter of a mile away.

"A lot of the concrete buildings stood up to the blast. It was the smaller, wooden buildings that were swept away by it.

"I found a stone and kept it as a souvenir. I've got it to this day. You might expect it to glow in the dark, but it seems okay!

"My family had moved to Bridport from London to avoid the blitz when I was 15 and when I came back I married a girl from Powerstock. I repaired shoes in a shop on South Street for 40 years and now have four grandchildren.

"I found Japan a very interesting and pleasant country. I liked the language and found it easy to pick up.

"The people are quite nice and we were treated very well. The trouble was they just allowed their soldiers to do what they wanted."

■ Ken Shirreff with his souvenir rock from Nagasaki

■ Japanese currency from the war

THE SAILOR - Stan Hammond

STAN Hammond sailed from Greenock, Scotland on February 14th 1942, his first day in the Royal Navy. He was 18 years old.

Nearly five years later the Japanese surrendered. The Chancery House day centre member remembers the reaction to the news.

"I'd been in the Navy for four years by then. At the time we were up in Scotland. I'd been sent up there to train the Fleet Air Arm in torpedo practice.

"We were sailing out from Edinburgh and were half way out to sea when the news came through. It went absolutely mad. People were with bagpipes and everything – a proper party.

"We turned the boat around and we all went on leave. The beer ran out by six o'clock we had such a party.

"After that we went up to accept about eight U-boats that had surrendered. We had to take them to Belfast. I'd seen them close up before.

"I remember once we'd found one sitting on the water like it was snoozing. We'd fired on it and sank it eventually.

"But these ones we just had to escort. The fighting was over.

"As well as taking the U-boats we were charged with taking the Norwegian government back to Norway. That was a very proud moment."

■ Jack Symes (left) shortly after enlisting and (inset) his regiment badge

THE SIGNALMAN - Jack Symes

JACK Symes was a 23-year-old on his way to fight the Japanese when news came through of their surrender.

Speaking over lunch at Chancery House day centre, he remembers the day.

"I'd been stationed for four years in India and thought I was about to be sent home. Instead I was going down to Malaya to fight the Japanese.

"It was my job as part of the RAF to go ahead and set up a signals unit and we were going there by boat.

"It was part of a huge offensive to retake Malaya and Singapore called Operation Zipper. Thousands of troops were involved. Fortunately the Japanese surrendered before we got there. Everyone was most relieved, you could say that.

"From there we went to Singapore and released the prisoners of war, distributing food and supplies.

"The prisoners were in a shocking condition. Unless you saw them you wouldn't believe it. They looked like they hadn't been fed in months.

"After that I went back to India before coming back home to Swyre.

"That was the best part for me. All the decorations were up and the welcome you got, you wouldn't believe it. Don't forget, nobody had anything during the war, but they still managed to make it a wonderful sight. I'll never forget it."

■ Stan Hammond served in the Navy during the war

■ Nagasaki after the bombing

■ Jack Symes with a photo of himself in his RAF days

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Orchard to host festival event

A CULTRUAL feast of words and music will be held in Bridport's community orchard next week.

Residents are being urged to attend the event, which is part of Spirit of Bridport 2012 Festival of Culture.

Artist Christine Prideaux and friends will entertain visitors with words and music around the fire bowl in the orchard behind St Mary's Church in South Street.

Attendees are asked to bring their own chair/rug, whatever they want to eat or drink, and maybe a torch or lantern to the event on Tuesday, August 21st at 8pm.

Rally raises record amount for hospice

A RECORD breaking charity event has raised thousands of pounds for Dorset children's charity Julia's House.

A total of £43,000 - the largest sum of money ever raised for the charity from a single event –smashed the Julia's House fundraising record.

The money was raised during the Air and a Prayer Rally of old cars driving from Dorset to Scotland. The rally involved 62 drivers and partners, in cars worth less than £300.

They left Canford Arena to drive the 470 miles to the banks of Loch Lomond, with one stop overnight in Wigan.

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New noticeboard unveiled at Allington orchard

by Paul Crompton
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A NOTICE board has been erected at Bridport's newest community orchard.

The £260 board at the Jubilee Gardens will keep residents informed of upcoming events and news related to the space.

The area at the top of Park Road, Allington, was re-named to mark the Queen's Diamond Jubilee and the transition of ownership to Bridport Town Council. Bridport Community Orchard Group (BCOG) has been charged with maintaining the 1,200 square metre area, which has already been planted with 25 native species trees.

Money for the orchard has come from the district council's community fund and Bridport Lions Club has donated a total of £500.

Jill Lloyd, chairman of (BCOG), said the notice board would serve the community as well as letting people know the area is now known as Jubilee Green.

She said: "This board will be used to keep in touch with the local community."

The first notice on the board is calling for volunteers to contribute to the space's upkeep.

The unveiling was attending by the Bridport Lions Club members, the mayor, Councillor David Rickard, who represented the town council, and district councillor and ward member David Tett, representing West Dorset District Council.

Colin Crabb, from Bridport company Vertiworks, did the signage on the notice board.

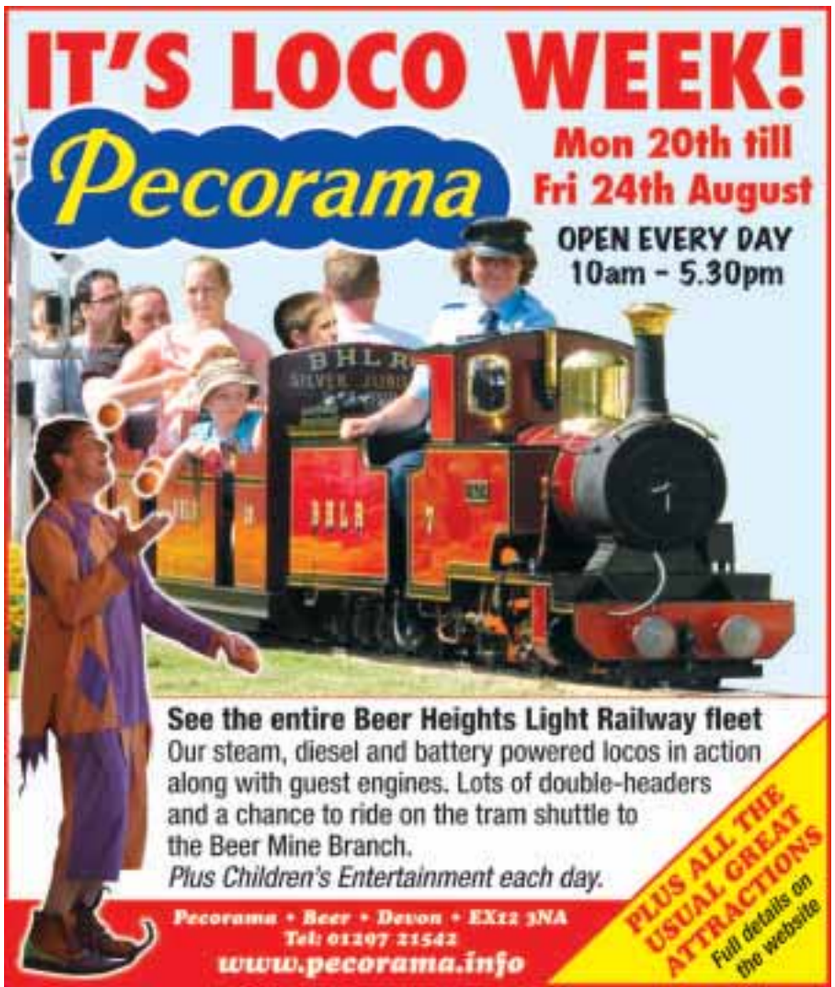
Councillor Tett said: "The district council is pleased to have awarded a grant from its community fund and, in doing so, acknowledges the work and endeavour put in by the many volunteers in bringing into fruition this project.

"It is activities like this that keep the town ticking; moreover, this notice board and plantation will be a lasting memorial celebrating the long and distinguished reign of Queen Elizabeth II."

For more details on Bridport's two orchards or to volunteer go to www.bridportcommunityorchard.org.uk

■ The Mayor of Bridport, Councillor David Rickard, Colin Crabb from signage company Vertiworks, WDDC's Cllr David Tett, Don Morley, president of Bridport Lions, and president of BCOG, Jill Lloyd, at the unveiling of a notice board at Jubilee Green

■ Representatives from Bridport Lions, Bridport's Town Council, West Dorset District Council and members of Bridport Community Orchard



Hawkchurch Fete
Schedule of Events

Sun 19th Aug 1.30pm – 2.00pm	Car Treasure Hunt, setting off from village hall car park
Sun 19th Aug From 4pm	Live music at The Old Inn from local band Black Velvet and singer Oscar Everand.
Sun 19th Aug 5pm	Tractor Challenge
Mon 20th Aug 7pm	Family Beetle Drive in the Village Hall
Tues 21st Aug 10.00am – 1.00pm	Short Tennis in the Village Hall
Wed 22nd Aug 7.30pm	Bingo in the Village Hall
Thur 22rd Aug 7.30pm	Whist Drive at the Village Hall
Fri 24th Aug 6.00pm	Family Fun Rounder's match
Fri 24th Aug 8.00pm	BBQ at the Old Inn and children's disco
Sat 25th Aug	Bell Ringers Abseil
Sat 25th Aug 12 noon	Teddy Bears Picnic and Parachute Jump
Sun 26th Aug 2.00pm	Hawkchurch Companion Dog Show
Sun 26th Aug 6.00pm	Songs of Praise service at St John the Baptist Church
Sun 26th Aug 8.00pm	Quiz at the Old Inn

Bank Holiday Mon 27th Aug 2pm Annual Hawkchurch Village Fete

Hawkchurch Fete 2012 - August, Sunday 19th – August, Mon 27th Bank Holiday Monday

As Bank Holiday Monday draws closer the final preparations are being made to the Annual Hawkchurch Village Fete Weekend.

The highlight of the village calendar, this year's fete promises to be a great day out for all the family.

With a jam packed programme of events taking place not only on fete day itself, but throughout the week, you are guaranteed to have a great bank holiday in Hawkchurch.

The fete week kicks off on Sunday, August 19th with a car treasure hunt, treasure seekers are asked to leave from the village hall car park between 1.30 – 2.00pm. On their return, from 4.00pm onwards, they will find live music at the Old Inn provided by local band Black Velvet and singer Oscar Everard, the pub will be open and you are encouraged to bring your own picnic or BBQ available, also at approx. 5.00pm watch a team take a Ferguson tractor apart and re-assemble, place your bet as to how long it will take them.

See if you can be the fastest to make a beetle at our family Beetle Drive on Monday, August 20th. This starts at 7.00pm in the village hall. Great fun for all the family, 50p per person entry with prizes for the highest adult and highest child score of the evening.

On Tuesday, August 21st the Tennis Club will hold a second trial session of Short Tennis in the village hall between 10.00am – 1.00pm. Everyone welcome – children and adults, just go along at a time that suits you.

Try your luck at Bingo on Wednesday, August 22nd, eyes down at 7.30pm in the village hall.

Play a hand at our Whist Drive on Thursday, August 23rd, entry £2.00 per person starting at 7.30pm in the village hall.

Fun Family Rounders match on Friday, August 24th. Simply turn up at 6pm and enjoy a traditional game of rounders. This will be followed by BBQ at the Old Inn, Hawkchurch from 8.00pm and Children's Disco.

Saturday, August 25th will see the return of the Teddy Bears Picnic and Parachute Jump. This event made its debut five years ago and is as popular as ever. The teddy bears picnic will see a number of fun activities for the children . The main event of the afternoon of course will be the teddy bear parachute jump from St John the Baptist Church Tower. Children under 16 are invited to make a parachute for their teddy bears and prizes will be awarded for best decorated parachute. (Please note that parachutes not made to the organiser's instructions will not be eligible to enter. For parachute design instructions contact Meerie Wallace 01297 678538).

The event starts at 12noon, please arrive by 12.30 if you are entering the competition and don't forget your picnic.

Following the Teddy Bear's Picnic the bell ringers will take it in turns to abseil down the church tower.

A popular family event in the village for the past 18 years, the Hawkchurch Companion Dog Show, will once again be taking place on Sunday, August 26th at the village playing fields. Everybody is welcome to attend with classes for pedigree and non pedigree dogs, there is something for everyone. To find out if your dog has the waggiest tail or the most appealing eyes, be there for 2pm when judging starts. For schedules of classes, contact Christine Bright (01297) 678498.

Following the dog show will be a Songs of Praise service at St John the Baptist Church at 6.30pm. For more information contact Jean Ransford on (01297) 678285.

Also taking place on Sunday evening will be a Quiz night at the Old Inn. With general knowledge, picture, movie trivia and music rounds, there is something to satisfy any quiz buff, kicking off at 8pm.

The highlight of the weekend, the annual Hawkchurch village fete, will take place on bank holiday Monday, August 27th at 2.00pm.

Entertainment will be provided throughout the afternoon in the main ring with performances from the local band COAST, Honeysuckle Dog Agility team, free flying display by Xtreme Falconary and children's entertainment from Aldo the Clown.

As well as the main ring entertainment there will be a whole host of stalls, games and side shows including Craft marquee, bouncy castle, face painting, coconut shy, crazy golf, skittles, vintage tractors, Cotley Hounds, Laural Farm Alpacas, West Country Sled Dogs and much more.

New for this year will be a Children's Pets Corner.

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Caroline added, "It's been a successful first year, I'd like to thank all new and existing customers. The aesthetic side of the business has really developed with the opening of our new clinic room. I'm really looking forward to introducing PRP therapy, an amazing rejuvination 'natural' treatment using your own cells. It will be exclusive to West Dorset at The Beauty Room, and I'm delighted to say that we now also offer Microsclerotherapy for spider veins of the legs."

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Facial treatment at The Beauty Room

by Lauren Taylor

ON Saturday I was treated to a facial at the Beauty Room Beaminster. On arrival Hannah asked me to fill out a form to get some information on my skin type. After this was done I lay down to get ready for the treatment. First off I had the Diamond tip Micro-dermabrasion. This is a non-surgical treatment which delivers a gentle, but very effective abrasion of the skin, revealing a much brighter, fresher and more even textured skin. It also stimulates collagen production and rejuvenates the epidermal layer, restoring a more youthful, smoother appearance. Good for uneven pigmentation, age spots, acne scars, blackheads and enlarged pores.

Following this I had the Hydradermie facial. This is a complete facial using galvanic and high frequency currents. It deep cleanses the skin, rehydrates, firms, tones and moisturises.

The micro-dermabrasion is a very gentle treatment despite my perception it would be abrasive. It is slightly tingly but you can definitely feel it working. The Hydradermie facial was something I hadn't heard of, however it allows the products to be worked in to the skin better than by hand.

After the treatments were done my skin felt plumped up and extremely soft.

The treatments can be done separately or together as a deluxe package. The Beauty Room uses the Guinot range of products, which all smelt amazing! I would definately recommend this for a treat or as part of your monthly beauty regime.

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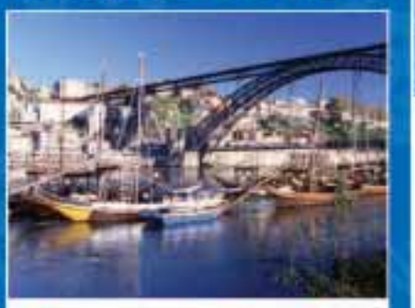

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Burton Bradstock Festival: Come early, stay late!

REVELLERS are being urged to come early and stay late at Burton Bradstock Festival.

The musical extravaganza kicks off on Monday, August 20th with a glorious succession of lunchtime performances, evening concerts and late night recitals in the village.

A special feature of the festival is the series of late night recitals in the church which have the intimate feel of a private performance.

The short recitals feature, violinist David Juritz and guitarist Craig Ogden play Scarlatti and Corigliano on the Monday.

The following day husband and wife duo Yuri Zhislin and Natalia Lomeiko will play Bartok, Ysyaye and then Graaf; Scarlatti will be performed on Wednesday, Bach and Piazzolla on Thursday.

There will be an afternoon recital at Norburton Hall on August 21st with ticket holders given exclusive entry to the hall, a fine example of the Arts and Crafts Movement, and to its gardens, where Pimm's will be served.

On Wednesday, August 22nd at 1pm, James Scott plays organ music in the church to celebrate the Queen's Diamond Jubilee.

The best of British will feature again including Vaughan Williams, Sir William Walton and Handel.

Tickets are just £8 which includes home-made soup before the recitals begin at 9:45pm.

Paragliding talk at U3A

PARAGLIDING was the topic of conversation at Bridport U3A's latest monthly meeting.

Guest speaker Eddie Colfox gave his talk entitled 'Paragliding in the Himalayas' and showed slides of his adventures.

The former world record holder for altitude flying - 23,000 feet - showed slides and described his travels in far off mountainous lands, as well as views of West Bay and the Jurassic Coast taken from his paraglider. Mr Colfox also explained about the technicalities of take-off and landing, extended flights and taking high quality photographs, completing a fascinating afternoon that gave everyone an insight into a unique leisure activity.

The U3A's next meeting will be on Tuesday, August 28th at 2pm at Bridport United Church Hall when Richard Ferre will be giving a talk on 'Sea Angling in 2012'.

Lions support kids' workshops

■ BRIDPORT Lions have donated £300 towards the successful running of a series of summer holiday activities.

The club's president Don Morley visited the Little Things creative workshop to see at first hand how the money had helped youngsters make the most of the school break.

The workshops took place at Bridport Arts Centre, Waterstone's and the Community Orchard, and included puppetry, kite making, dance, drama, collage, singing and stories.

The workshops were based around the theme of Sea and Air, and were made available to children from three to eight-years-old.

Lions Club president Don Morley is pictured with Little Things organiser, Nicky Norgrove, and some of the children with the kites they made at the workshop.

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Village hall reaches fundraising target

■ A MISSION to find more than £5,000 to carry out vital repairs to a 98-year-old village hall has been completed.

Members of Bothenhampton Village Hall Committee are celebrating this week after receiving a cheque for £2,000.

The money was donated by the Co-operative Group from its Community Fund.

The money will go into a pot with a further £3.500 raised through three other grants to replace the building's windows that date back to 1914.

The project to get double-glazed windows in the building has been led by the committee's Ray Gibbs who has overseen the application for grants.

It is hoped the new windows will ensure the hall is more comfortable for group's using the facility. The group's include the Guides and Brownies, the Woman's Institute, the parish council and spiritual groups.

Vicki Black, from the Co-operative's Dorset and Wiltshire Area Committee, said the organisation was happy to give a share of its £600,000 cash pot to the committee. Each year the organisation makes the money available to groups and projects in the region.

Community Fund application forms can be found at www.co-operative.coop/community fund or by phoning 0844 262 4001.

Co-operative representative Roy Bowskill is pictured above handing a cheque to Ray Gibbs and Pennie Jones, watched by fellow members of the village hall committee.

Diabetes testing at the arts centre

THE Lions will be doing their bit to save lives in Bridport by offering free diabetes testing.

Every year the Bridport Lions offer free Diabetic Screening at Bridport's Art Centre.

The annual tests have uncovered a number of patients needing treatment – including one man who was sent directly to Dorset County Hospital.

The World Health Organisation has indicated there is a substantial proportion of people with Type Two Diabetes who are undiagnosed and they recommend regular screening to improve this position.

Don Morley, president of Bridport Lions Club, said: "Over the years our nurses have referred scores of people to their GPs for treatment thus potentially saving scores of lives. It is a very easy and painless process which only takes a very short time."

After filling in a simple confidential form a qualified nurse will take a small amount of blood from the person's finger for testing.

During the morning there will also be an exhibition showing other ways in which the Bridport Lions serve the local community, from fundraising at the Blues Extravaganza to providing transport for people who attend the Bridport Blind Club.

The screening will take place on September 5th at Bridport Arts Centre between 9am and noon.

If you would like to find out more about the Lions Club of Bridport or become a member visit bridportlionsclub.org or call Cathy Lay Flurrie on 01308 897281.

Last chance for survival challenge

TIME is running out for budding survival experts to sign-up for a five-day castaway experience.

Bridport residents are urged to grab the final places left for the chance to escape from the daily routines and stresses of life during Diverse Abilities Plus's 'Castaway Five Day Challenge'.

The Dorset-based charity is looking for men and women aged 18-years-old or over to take on the once in a-life-time challenge in aid of the charity.

Participants will be whisked away to a mystery woodland, near a South West beach, from September 22nd to September 26th.

No level of physical fitness is required – just a sense of fun and adventure, said organisers.

Sharon Wells, events officer at Diverse Abilities Plus, said the challenge was ideal for team and motivational building, either alone, or with friends, family or colleagues.

During the five days there will be a variety of activities, secret challenges and tasks to learn and complete, including survival techniques, building a natural shelter, fire lighting, sea life-raft survival skills training and navigating by the stars.

Entry is £50 per person and each participant is asked by the charity to raise a minimum of £550 in sponsorship monies.

Diverse Abilities Plus will support participants with fundraising ideas to help reach their target.

The charity has been supporting children and adults with Cerebral Palsy and associated disabilities in Dorset for 55 years.

The charity provides a range of assistance, support and education services for young people from two to 19-years-old, adults and families.

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MelplashShow

Thursday, August 23rd 2012

The Melplash Show Society Office, 23 South Street, Bridport, Dorset, DT6 3NT Tel 01308 423337 www.melplashshow.co.uk

Once again the Melplash Agricultural Show promises to be a great day out for all the family. As well as being able to see and admire all that is great about agriculture and rural life by the sea in West Dorset there is a full day's entertainment for all ages to enjoy.

Showcase for local farmers & food producers

NOW in its 165th year, Agriculture still remains the heart of the Show. It truly is a time when farmers can get together to compete for the top prizes and enjoy the banter between each other. Much like its original roots when it was a wager between two farmers on whose ploughman could plough the best. There is going to be hundreds of farm animals and horses on show competing for coveted titles at this year's Show.

The cattle entries are well up across all breeds particularly the minority rare breeds. The dairy class, brought back last year after 5 years absence due to foot and mouth, is also well subscribed. Hurdlebrook Farm are bringing along a few of their award winning Guernsey cows so visitors can see and try their hand at milking and feeding the calves. The pig section has a dedicated new marquee, and as usual the sheep and goat classes are well supported. The Society is also very pleased to see a record number of young handlers entering into the competitions. Encouraging the younger generation to get involved with the Show is one of the priorities of this year's Society Chairman, Dan Newman.

All the horse, pony and donkey classes have attracted large numbers of entries. In particular, the Horse of the Year qualifiers, some of this is due to so many agricultural shows having to be cancelled or postponed earlier in the year as a result of the weather.

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Horticulture, Handicraft and Home Produce Marquees

THE horticulture, handicrafts and home produce competition classes have long been one of the highlights of the Show and this year is going to be no exception. At 10 am when the judging is done this is the place to go to find out how friends, relatives and locals have performed in the many junior and adult classes including vegetables, fruit, pot plants, flowers, flower arranging as well as cookery, preserves, wine, cider, handicraft, art, photography, etc.

Main ring

THE Tool Station main ring provides something for everyone including the death-defying stunts by Jason Smyth and his team, a magnificent display of heavy horses in both trade and agricultural turnouts, parade of hounds and beagles as well as the magnificent grand parade of winning animals,
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COUNTRYSIDE AREA

THIS popular area of the Show showcases local crafts and offers a packed programme of activities to entertain and educate visitors. In an area where thatched houses are a feature the show welcomes two of Dorset's most traditional professionals - Master Thatchers, Edward 'Spike' Taylor and Zach Watts who will be demonstrating their craft and answering questions. West Dorset is also well-known for its woodcraft and there will be some wonderful work on display in the woodcraft marquee.

There are otters, bird of prey display, gun dog demonstrations, ferret and terrier racing. Visitors are encouraged to actively get involved, you can have a bet on the ferret racing or let your own dog have a go at racing, chasing a hare!! Not forgetting the Bee Marquee where you can learn all about keeping bees, buy honey, candles and also see a live beekeeping demonstration.

CELEBRATION OF LOCAL FOOD

THE Food Hall and the By-the- Sea Marquees are the destination for seeing and tasting the finest food and drink in the area. Food lovers will find cider, tea, bread, cheese, bacon, lamb, beef, pies, and more from over 30 producers. Being close to the sea the Show is privileged to have locally caught fish and shellfish on offer in the By-the-Sea Marquee too. The focus is on local, and this year is the first year that the best local food at the Show will be recognised as Lady Caroline Sandwich, this year's President, has kindly donated an award which will be given each year – The Sandwich Plate.

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COOKERY THEATRE

IN the cookery theatre local chefs will be demonstrating some fantastic recipes using locally sourced produce. Lesley Waters, known for her TV appearances and her Cookery School at Halstock will kick off the deomonstraions at 11 am. Followed by Helen Choudhury from the Taj Mahal, Stef Frigon and Simon Mazzei from the Olive Tree, Bridport, Karl Bashford from the Three HorseShoes, Powerstock and Caroline Parkins from Leakers Bakery.

Local amateur chefs will also find out how their culinary skills have fared in the Fish Terrine [sponsored by the Riverside Restaurant] and curry [sponsored by the Taj Mahal & Sea Spring Seeds] cookery competitions.

TRADE STANDS

THE demand for trade stands this year has been excellent; in fact, there is still a waiting list, so you can expect some excellent retail therapy too. As well as heavy and light machinery for the farmers and growers, there is a wide range of goods to buy including clothes, jewellery, pottery, kitchen equipment, garden furniture, etc.

CHILDREN'S ENTERTAINMENT

AS well as all the animals to see and entertainment in the main ring to enjoy, there is a fun fair as well as many other activities to keep children amused including special guests Professor Crump and Sheridan the Sheep Dog!!

The Show is open from 8:00 am to 6:30 pm and truly is a fun filled day out for all the family

To keep up -to- date with what is going on or to buy tickets visit www.melplashshow.co.uk or follow the Show on Facebook or Twitter.

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It's Carnival Time again!

BRIDPORT is all set to fizz with fun and colour as the 41st carnival comes to life this weekend.

Thousands of people are expected to turn out to cheer on the floats, marching bands, whacky performances and – of course – the Carnival Princess as they parade through the town centre.

The dazzling event raises thousands of pounds for local charities each year as collection pots and cash-catching trailers ring to the sound of coins.

Past carnivals have seen Transformers, pirates, Elvis's and Smurfs bring gasps and laughter from the crowds and this year looks set to be just as fabulous.

Majorettes, steel bands and sound systems promise to keep the party atmosphere pumping and the onlookers bouncing on their toes.

Volunteers spend most of the year organising the event to keep it spectacular, sensational and safe, with a dedicated committee working tirelessly to ensure that police, marshals, bars, carnival participants and the public all combine to make the day a success.

The carnival kicks off at 7.30pm on Saturday August 18th, with parade participants expected to be at St Swithun's Road by 6pm.

The procession sets off from St Swithun's Road, travels along West Street before turning down South Street. These roads will be closed to traffic for much of the evening.

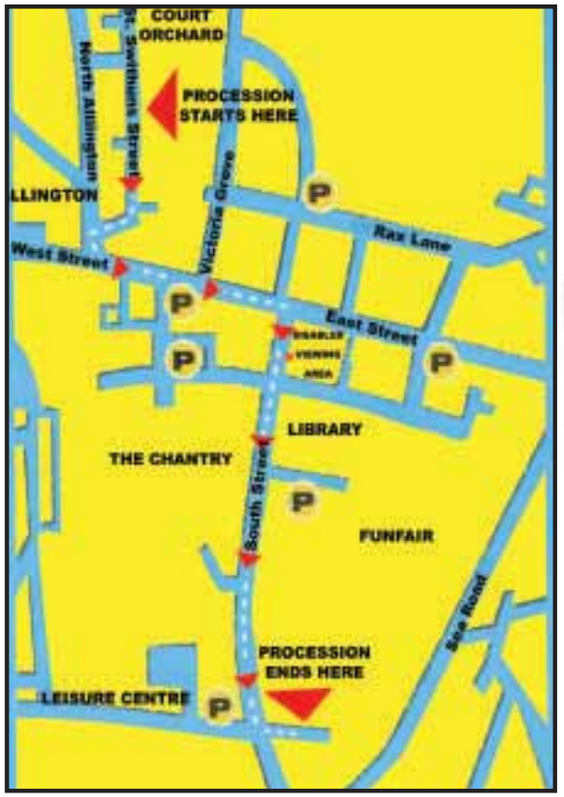
On Sunday, thousands more are expected to take part in Bridport's famous torchlight procession in which torchbearers form a river of flames as they head from the town centre to the coast.

Torches go on sale in the square from 6pm, with the procession starting to snake towards West Bay at 9pm.

Weather permitting the procession culminates in a spectacular fireworks display.

A shuttle bus service will be on hand to ferry people back to the town centre.

▲ TRANSFORMER | This entry appeared a feat of robotic magic and was spectacular



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What's on

Thursday 16th August
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Friday 17th August
Car Boot Sale, Asker Meadows, 6pm

Saturday 18th August
6pm : Fun Fair opens at Asker Meadows
7.30pm: Grand Procession from St Swithin's Road, through West Street to South Street to Morrisons. Fancy Dress and fantastic floats.
8pm: Family Disco at the Conservative Club after the procession
9pm onwards: Dancing in the Street in South Street. Soak up the sounds and atmosphere

Sunday 19th August
6pm: Torches go on sale in Bucky Doo Square for the tourchlight parade.
8.45pm: Last torches are sold
9pm: Procession of upto 2,000 people leave South Street for West Bay
9pm: Bonfire, bands and bar get under way at West Bay
10.30pm: Fireworks (weather permitting) to bring the carnival to an explosive finale, and shuttle bus home.

▲ COUNCILLOR Geoff Ackerman with Mayoress Anne Rickard and Mayor Councillor Dave Rickard enjoying the torchlight procession

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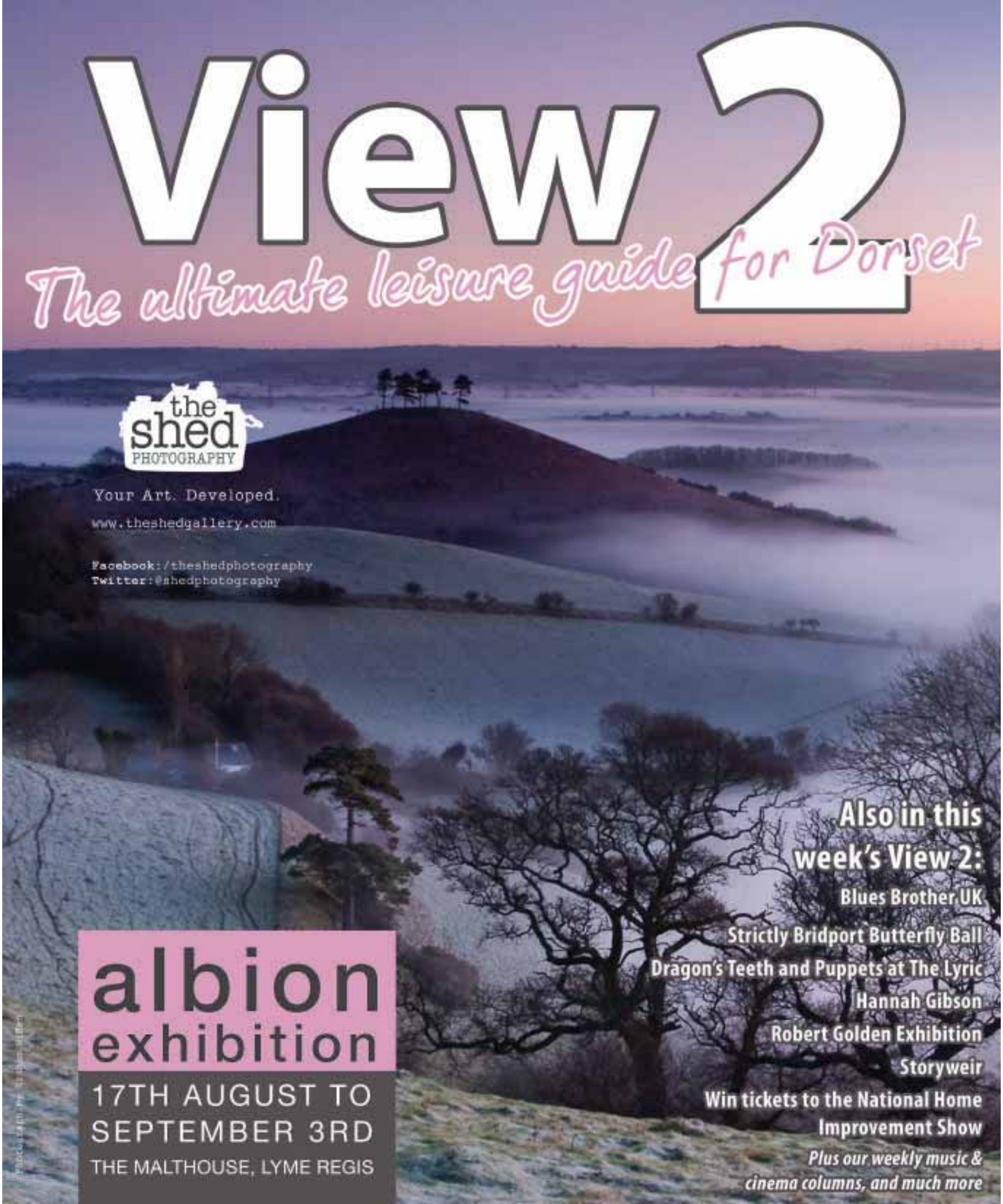

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View 2 Music

Hannah Gibson to play Sunday concert at Church

THE penultimate concert of the current succesful series of Sunday afternoon concerts at Lyme Regis Parish Church will be given by an up-and-coming star of the organ world, Hannah Gibson on Sunday, August 19th.

Hannah, aged 21, is a student at the Royal Academy of Music in London, having completed three distinguished years at the Birmingham Conservatoire. Last year she won an award to study at the University of Music and Performing Arts in Vienna. Her programme in Lyme Regis will include works by Bach, Brahms and Vierne, interspersed with shorter light-hearted pieces. It will be a treat to hear this wonderful young performer at the console of the splendid Skrabl organ.

The concert starts at 3.30pm. Entry free, retiring collection.

UP-AND-COMING TALENT | Hannah Gibson will play at Lyme Regis Parish Church on Sunday

The boys are back and they're on a mission

IN 1980 Joliet Jake Blues was released from prison after serving a three year prison term for armed robbery. Immediately he and his brother Jake embarked on a mission to put the old Blues Brothers band back together. Everyone remembers that explosive performance at The Palace Hotel Ballroom where a sellout, congenial crowd was joined by hostile police officers and rival band *'The Good Ol' Boys'.* Jake and Elwood were sensational, but sadly their days of freedom were numbered. The Justice Department eventually caught up with them, throwing them in jail for a multitude of 'minor' misdemeanours.

Today, Blues Brothers U.K., featuring the talents of award winning actors Dave Ratty and Iain Barton (Jerry Lee Lewis Story, Seance, Talbot House) as Jake and Elwood Blues, is on a mission to bring the best loved songs from The Blues Brothers' repertoire to theatres across the country. Supported by the mighty voices of The BeeVees and a fabulous 6 piece blues and soul band, they reignite those old favourites from both Blues Brothers' films and concerts including of course 'Shake a Tailfeather', 'Sweet Home Chicago', 'Everybody Needs Somebody', 'Gimme Some Lovin', 'Peter Gunn' and 'Soul Man'.

ON A MISSION
Blues Brothers UK

Those that are already fans will love the authenticity, those that are Blues Brothers virgins will be in for an experience that will blow their mind.So don your shades and fedora... and join the mission!

Blues Brothers U.K. are performing at the Electric Palace in Bridport as part of The Spirit of Bridport Festival on Saturday 25th August. To book tickets call the box office on 01308 424901.

Strictly Bridport's Butterfly Ball

STRICTLY Bridport dancers and their friends are polishing their dance shoes and getting out their ballgowns in preparation for a Butterfly Ball later this month.

Following their Diamond Dance to celebrate The Queen's Jubilee when the hall was set out as a street party we can expect butterflies of all shapes and sizes to be much in evidence on Saturday, August 25th.

Apart from the hall decorations dancers are invited to wear a butterfly and to bring their own nectar as they look forward to an evening of fluttery foxtrots, floaty waltzes and quivering quicksteps dancing to a colourful selection of music perhaps including "Love is like a Butterfly" and "On the wings of love" but probably not Burl Ives' famous "Ugly Bug Ball"

Once again MC for the evening will be local dance instructor Glenn Bayliss who is busy choosing appropriate music to match the occasion.

Strictly Bridport is a small group of Glenn's Bridport pupils who organise dances for fun for everyone who enjoys a mixture of ballroom and latin dances with the occasional popular sequence dance.

For tickets or more information call Sue or John on 01308 422655

Dragon's Teeth and Puppets at The Lyric Theatre

THIS Summer the Lyric Theatre presents a show for the whole family... ***Dragon's Teeth! (and other tales).***

Something is grumbling under that pile of scrunched up newspapers and cardboard. Could it be a tiny Wizard practicing his spells? Maybe it's a sleepy Ogre grabbing forty winks? It does sound quite a lot like a Dragon with tooth-ache...and if it is where can we find a dentist who isn't scared of Dragons?

Fantastic Puppets! Bonkers storytelling! Dragon's Teeth is a holiday treat for anyone aged 3 - to one thousand four hundred and thirty three (although teenagers might be a bit huffy, but they're meant to be, cause they're teenagers) The show was written, performed and glued together by Marc Parrett.

Marc Parrett originally trained at circus school in Bristol and it was while he was teetering on the tightwire that he discovered his love for puppetry. Since 2000 Marc has been a full time "puppet man". He started Stuff and Nonsense Theatre Company and from there it just grew and grew so now puppetry and theatre is bursting out of The Lyric's walls. Marc created Dragons Teeth 4 years ago and since its original tour the show has been getting bigger and better with larger puppets and even more madness! So come and watch it at home at The Lyric before it sets off on the road again!

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Not only can you come along to watch this fantastic show you can also have a go at making your own puppet at ***The Lyric's Puppet Making Workshop.***

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For children Age 5+ (parent or guardian must accompany children) £6 per child accompanying adult FREE!) Session is one hour long. 15 places are available for each session so... booking is advised!

Wed 15th Aug 12.30pm Fri 17th Aug 12.30pm Wed 22nd Aug 12.30pm Fri 24th Aug 12.30pm

The Lyric Theatre is Bridport's oldest venue. It's a wonderful place to visit with its eccentric flock wallpaper, nostalgic charm and puppets everywhere - perfect for children's theatre!

Having re-opened in September 2010 the Lyric Theatre exists not only as a base for Stuff and Nonsense Theatre Company but also provides a facility for established and up and coming artists to create and showcase their work.

Stuff and Nonsense make family friendly shows including The Little Red Hen, The Elves & The Shoemaker, The Hare & The Tortoise, The 3 Little Pigs and The Enormous Turnip. So come along to the Lyric Theatre and catch Dragons Teeth before they catch you!

For more details visit www.the-lyric.com, find The Lyric on Facebook at www.facebook.com/thelyrictheatre, on Twitter @BridportLyric or call 01308 423951,

PUPPET MASTER | Marc Parrett with one of his creations

Poetry for Pleasure

by Frank McGarry

ONE of the many holidaymakers on the Lyme Regis Marine Parade in August was Rodney Jones, who was born and bred in the Royal Borough but who now lives in Germany. Rodney picked up a copy of the "View" and found pictures of his old school friends – as well as the "Poetry for Pleasure" column of course. These things prompted him to write this verse, which he sends together with his "best wishes to my mates".

FLOODS AND MEMORIES FLOW

I hunt the past on our coastal green hills
Rain sodden, heavy, my energy kills.
The Garden Cafe calls with teas and pews
And on tables in puddles lay rain soaked news-
Papers issued by Bridport, West Bay team
Splashed with flood photos: not a bad dream:
Submarine streets swirling, snorkel lamp posts
Pop-up and sand bags stacked to cut damage costs.

Displayed by contrast; the 'News' team portraits so fine,
Where I found Phillip and Stuart, school mates of mine.
The past overflowed banks of my memory store
Releasing gems like fossils on our Jurassic shore.

I am fortunate enough to be a fisherman's friend, so I often delight in the delicious harvest of the deep. However, as fond of fish as I am, I have never had the inclination to compose a poem about it as William Cowper did. Of course, these big flatfish, which can grow to six feet and more in length, are not so plentiful now.

TO THE IMMORTAL MEMORY OF THE HALIBUT

On which I dined this day, Monday, April 26th 1784.

Where hast thou floated, in what seas pursued
Thy pastime? When wast thou an egg new spawned,
Lost in the immensity of ocean's waste?
Roar as they might, the overbearing winds
That rocked the deep, thy cradle, thou wast safe--
And in thy minikin and embryo state,
Attached to the firm leaf of some salt weed,
Didst outlive tempests, such as wrung and racked
The joints of many a stout and gallant bark,
And whelmed them in the unexplored abyss.
Indebted to no magnet and no chart,
Nor under guidance of the polar fire,
Thou wast a voyager on many coasts,
Grazing at large in meadows submarine,
Where flat Batavia just emerging peeps
Above the brine,--where Caledonia's rocks
Beat back the surge,--and where Hibernia shoots
Her wondrous causeway far into the main.
--Wherever thou hast fed, thou little thoughtst,
And I not more, that I should feed on thee
Peace, therefore, and good health, and much good fish,
To him who sent thee! -- and success, as oft
As it descends into the billowy gulf,
To the same dreg that caught thee! -- Fare thee well!
Thy lot thy brethren of the slimy fin
Would envy, could they know that thou wast doomed
To feed a bard, and to be praised in verse.

I will leave you this week with a question from Philip Larkin. Answers on a postcard please.

DAYS

What are days for?
Days are where we live.
They come, they wake us
Time and time over.
They are to be happy in:
Where can we live but days?

Ah, solving that question
Brings the priest and the doctor
In their long coats
Running over the fields.

● If you have a short poem of your own that you would like to share with our readers please send it to: Poetry for Pleasure, View From Newspapers, St Michael's Business Centre, Lyme Regis, Dorset, DT7 3QF. Or e-mail it to us at: pemedia@pemedia.co.uk

Helena is next act at 115 Club

WHAT a perfect evening, Maggie Reeday & Philip Clouts. 115 Club, Bridport's dedicated music and dinner venue last week enjoyed the soulful voice of Maggie Reeday accompanied by the fabulous piano playing of Philip Clouts. Everyone in attendance had a fabulous evening and magnificent entertainment from the duo.

On Thursday, August 16th the 115 Club will again host an evening of magical music and dinner. The artist Helena will be strumming gentle guitar and performing beautiful vocals to accompany.

From Main Stage Glastonbury to TV presenter, from intimate concerts to her chart success with Billy Bragg, Helena Softley has moved audiences all over the world with her incredible voice, accomplished guitar, and energetic performances.

A singer songwriter with a voice that is rich, powerful, deep and mellow, she is passionate and energetic onstage and engages you with her tongue in cheek audience control. She is not only bubbly and cheeky, but supremely professional in every aspect of her work.

Helena sings every song as if it was just for you, and she is also an accomplished guitarist - never afraid to play hard-driving rhythms, beautiful ballads, or soulful melodies.

Expect a lively, passionate and entertaining night of blues, rock, folk, jazz and country.

Pre-booking for dinner between 7:00 and 8:00 pm is essential and guests should telephone on the day (between 2:00 and 6:00pm) to confirm numbers in their party. At which time they will be informed of the cover charge – anticipated at between £5 and £10 per guest. Unfortunately late-comers cannot be accommodated as dining must be completed before the music starts at about 9:00pm.

For more information check out www.115club.com or www.facebook.com/115club

Mind Body and Spirit Show comes to Seaton Town Hall

THERE will be a Mind Body and Spirit Show for the first time at the Town Hall in Seaton on Saturday, August 18th – a venue which is becoming increasingly popular in the area.

Rainbow's End, a charity which runs a retreat centre in branscombe, is organising the show which will run from 10am until 5pm. There will be a variety of stands selling such items as crystals, relaxation cds, handmade skin products and soap, angel cards, jewellery, stained glass products, incense, spiritual books, handmade cards, spiritual bricabrac, and aloe vera products. Other stalls will be promoting various spiritual and centres and treatments such as acupuncture and Chinese medicine as well as offering a variety of taster treatments and also aura photography.

At least eight mediums will be there offering a variety of readings including spirit art, as well as qualified healers providing different types of healing such sound healing, reiki, bowen and quantum magnetic healing. All readings and healing sessions will be booked through a booking desk in order to provide greater privacy and a more efficient service.

Throughout the day, there will be a continuous free programme of talks, workshops and also demonstrations of mediumship. the cafe will be open from 10am – 5pm serving coffees, teas, juices, paninis, sandwiches, gateaux, cakes and biscuits

The trustees of Rainbow's End are planning to make this an annual event, and have already booked Seaton Town Hall for August 3rd and 4th 2013.

Exhibition on Photographer, Filmmaker and Writer Robert Golden

THIS August, Bridport Arts Centre will host *Home*, a thought-provoking and stunning exhibition of black and white photographs by the West Dorset based photographer and film-maker Robert Golden.

It is a compassionate and hauntingly powerful exhibition that records key moments of political and social change caused by globalization over the last fourty years.

The work, explores ideas of home in terms of our sense of identity, place and how we see ourselves, particularly in our work and communities.

The exhibition runs in the Allsop Gallery from August 15-27th and is free to enter.

There will also be talks, a photography masterclass on Monday, August 20th from 10am-4pm, it will explore the how, what and why of taking photographs. Booking is essential.

On Saturday, August 18th at 2pm there will also be a free gallery talk with Robert Golden.

COMING HOME | The powerful exhibition of Robert Golden's work runs until August 27th

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'Storyweir' at Hive Beach

FROM now until September 9th visitors to Hive Beach will encounter the 'Storyweir' created by artists Proboscis. You can discover artworks on the beach, in the Hive Beach Café and in the National Trust information hut near the car park.

ExLab (Exploratory Laboratory) is a ground-breaking arts programme along the Jurassic Coast, where earth scientists and artists have collaborated to reveal hidden landscapes through the lenses of art, geology and technology. Artists Simon Callery, Mat Chivers, Zachary Eastwood-Bloom, Simon Ryder and creative studio Proboscis, were selected from over 200 submissions to work with scientists to reveal new narratives about the places, the people and the landscape.

Each artist has worked in a designated geographic area and responded to the unique geological characteristics found there. Burton Bradstock is host to some very special works created by the Proboscis team, which comprises Alice Angus, Giles Lane, Gary Stewart and Stefan Kueppers.

Since November last year, Proboscis have been beach-combing - not for objects, but for stories. They have harvested tales and recorded conversations during a series of events and interventions at the beach and in the town. Stories collected from geologists, fossil hunters, sea swimmers, dog walkers and local residents, as well as visitors to the beach. The resulting events, structures, objects and audio-visual works echo the impact of the geology on the human experience of the place.

'Storyweir' is being delivered in partnership with the National Trust, whose fantastic staff and volunteers have not only supported the research but also contributed to the content. In the National Trust Hut you can find visual mapping of stories together with a sound work of many of the tales told to Proboscis by geologists, other scientists and local people

Similarly, the Hive Beach Café is hosting some of the artworks by Proboscis – look out for the hanging sails whose designs reflect on human time, and on some of the ways we seek to understand and live with the ancient geology of Hive Beach.

On Fisherman's Green next to the beach is the Storyweir itself - a kind of sundial for telling stories with shadows and views. It incorporates silhouettes of things remembered, stories told and things imagined that are, or might one day become, the folklore that explains the ancient history of the place.

See the website for full details of the project including field trips and associated events www.exlab.org.uk

ARTIST Alice Angus and Polly Gifford, BAC Director, at Hive Beach

West Dorset venues to launch reciprocal benefits scheme

THREE West Dorset arts venues have got together to share their membership benefits more widely. From September onwards members and friends of Dorchester Arts, The Marine Theatre in Lyme Regis and Bridport Arts Centre will be able to take advantage of members' discounts at the other two venues. All the venues offer special discounted rates to members on tickets for their performances and events, and the Marine Theatre offers members a 10% discount on drinks prices in their newly-refurbished bar.

Mark Tattersall, Artistic Director at Dorchester Arts said: "We value our members enormously and know that our partner venues in West Dorset feel the same. We hope this scheme will encourage existing members to visit partner venues more often and attract other arts lovers to join their local venue now that the benefits are so generous and far-reaching"

Individual annual memberships are modestly priced, with joint and family options also available.

Director of Bridport Arts Centre Polly Gifford said "Working more closely with our partner venues has been very positive for the organisations and now we can offer direct benefits to members too, which is fantastic."

The scheme is part of a wider collaborative effort between the three venues, which also includes bringing touring performers to two or three venues on consecutive dates, as well as sharing ideas, innovations and information.

Brain Gym No.182

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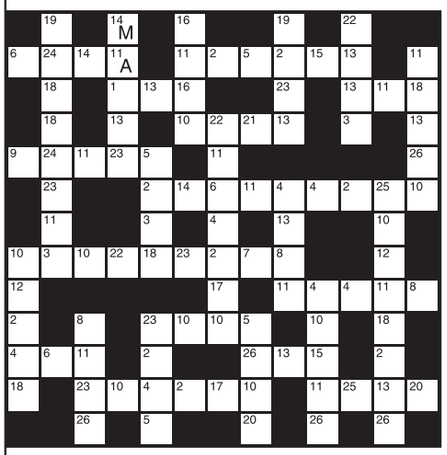
Codeword

Each number in the grid represents a different letter of the alphabet and every letter of the alphabet is used. Use the given letter(s) to the right of the main grid to start you off.



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LAST WEEK'S SOLUTION:

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Double Crossword

Choose either quick or cryptic clues - both fit the same grid.

Cryptic Clues:

Across

1. A young animal gets a developing insect (4)
3. Striking taste with mixed gin (8)
9. The sort of officer who joins up? (7)
10. A pie's turned brown! (5)
11. Describing one with the understanding of the Devil? (6-6)
13. Broken tea-set - is that all a man leaves? (6)
15. Assumed by one who wishes to be in good physical shape (6)
17. Not a monk who practises at the bar! (7-2-3)
20. A plot to destroy a famous Greek ..... (5)
21. .....and ruin the arts (7)
22. Threatening evil on the left (8)
23. The four corners of the earth will provide information (4)

Down

1. Recommended methods of administration provided by insurance companies (8)
2. In Barcelona I played the instrument backwards! (5)
4. Times when nocturnal insects may be seen round the north (6)
5. The moon's optical illusion is world-wide! (12)
6. I say I am a journalist to create an affect (7)
7. May get engaged in the automobile (4)
8. Descriptive of one who makes a show? (12)
12. They wait at sea (8)
14. Region with particular characteristics in the winter rainfall (7)
16. Tenant has to look after Leslie (6)
18. The turning-point for many engineering enterprises (5)
19. Not down like a tree (4)

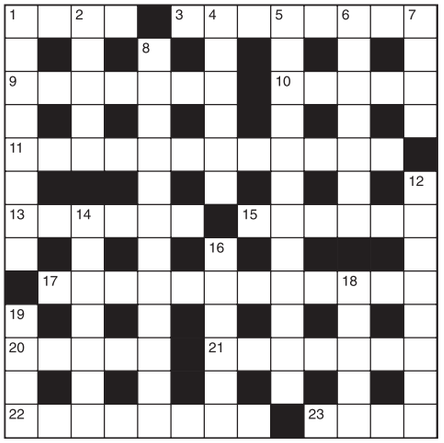
Quick Clues:

Across

1. Replete (4)
3. Hose (8)
9. Last longer than (7)
10. New and strange (5)
11. Defeat (12)
13. Set as a task (6)
15. Most certain (6)
17. Disgraceful (12)
20. Smallest (5)
21. Fragrant (7)
22. Cajoles (8)
23. Cast off (4)

Down

1. Strongly illuminated (8)
2. Type of water-lily (5)
4. Frugality (6)
5. Building (12)
6. Upside down (7)
7. Dupe (4)
8. Shown (12)
12. Bearing accent (8)
14. Confidential (7)
16. Resist (6)
18. Polling-place (5)
19. Knock (4)



LAST WEEK'S SOLUTIONS:
CRYPTIC - Across: 6 Puts all; 7 Scrap; 9 Scrip; 10 Calling; 12 In one basket; 14 Submariners; 18 Panache; 19 Acute; 21 Alter; 22 His eggs. Down: 1 Quick; 2 Assign; 3 Old; 4 Scales; 5 Painter; 8 Carbine; 11 Anarchy; 13 Curable; 15 Moaned; 16 Racket; 17 Stage; 20 Hit. QUICK - Across: 6 Stretch; 7 Snack; 9 Utter; 10 Matures; 12 Stockholder; 14 Made to order; 18 Callous; 19 Askew; 21 Joust; 22 Forgive. Down: 1 State; 2 Desert; 3 Icy; 4 Annual; 5 Schemer; 8 Gathers; 11 Octopus; 13 Matador; 15 Enlist; 16 Ensign; 17 Leave; 20 Rod.

Sudoku

Fill in the grid below so that every column, every row and each of the 3x3 boxes contains all the digits from 1 to 9.

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LAST WEEK'S SOLUTIONS >

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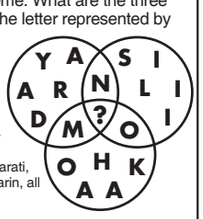
Circlegram

Replace the question mark with a letter so that the letters within each circle can be arranged to form words on a common theme. What are the three words, and the letter represented by the question mark?



LAST WEEK'S SOLUTION: The letter represented by the question mark is A. Gujarati, Punjabi, Mandarin, all languages.

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Don't you know who I am?

Theatre invites you to an evening celebrating the random, the raucous and the damn right strange!

Based at the Lyric Theatre, Barrack Street, Perifirum Theatre are three young performers who came together as an offshoot from the immensely popular BACstage Theatre company at Bridport Arts Centre to further their acting skills, outside of the amateur setting.

Perifirum Theatre brings you an original one-off performance for the Spirit of Bridport, "Don't You Know who I am?" written and performed by the members of Perifirum: Tom Beed, Bryony Moores-O'sullivan and Alfie Payne, with help from fellow BACstager Fenne Rainbow.

With guest appearances from Niki McCretton and Marc Parret, Perifirum presents a fantastic night of laughs and delights, Perifirum promise you won't leave until you are utterly chuckled out!

Proceeds go towards the group and the Lyric renovations.

Perifirum Theatre perform 'Don't You Know Who I Am?' at The Lyric Theatre in Bridport on Thursday, August 16th. Doors open 7pm for 7.30pm start. Tickets cost £5 and are available from The Lyric Theatre Box Office telephone 01308 423951

"Imagine dropping into the sefot of the early days of monty python. Add a large spoonful of the modern age, a dash of slapstick and a pinch of reality, that's these guy's."

- Chris Macey

GARAGE SALE

1 St Cecilia's Gardens,
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Sat 18th August 10am – 4pm

Household items to include
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Soft Furnishings, Toys, Games etc.

Please phone Tracey on 07989554864
with any questions.

100th Anniversary Flower & Dog Show

THE 100th anniversary of the Whitchurch, Morcombelake & Ryall Annual Flower and Dog Show takes place on Monday, August 27th. Entry to the event is £1.50. The dog show includes 12 varied classes & a gundog scurry competition. There will be skittles, silver band, Morris Dancers, birds of prey, refreshments, stalls, bar, vintage and classic vehicles & children's games. Held at the Whitchurch Canonicorum Village Hall, Dorset, DT6 6RF, from 2pm to 5pm. Enquires 01297 489083.

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Win a pair of tickets to the National Home Improvement Show

THE UK's leading event for home improvers, The National Home Improvement Show, is returning for its fourth consecutive year to a new home, Olympia, London from September 28th-30th 2012.

Aimed at the serious home improver, the show brings visitors an unrivalled selection of ideas, inspiration and expert advice to help them take the next step with their home improvement project. The show has grown significantly and boasts a number of brand new features, including free interior design classes at The Design School, one to one advice at the Renewable Energy Advice Clinic and real life case studies at The Inspirational Interactive Café. There are hundreds of exhibitors and experts for you to meet and thousands of innovative products for you to see – all packed into three days under the one roof!

Oliver Heath, star of BBC's changing Rooms' specialises in environmentally sustainable architecture and eco interiors and will be joining the celebrated line up of experts this year. He brings his years of experience to the show to provide new inspiration for visitors and to help solve people's design dilemmas.

For the first time, The National Home Improvement Show has teamed up with Susan Llewellyn, founder of The Susan Llewellyn Academy of Interior Design to bring you The Design School, which is also sponsored by Muralto furniture. This area will offer a packed programme of insightful seminars and workshops on how to create your perfect home. The Design School is supported by a dedicated Interiors Village that brings together products and services to provide those important finishing touches which will complete your project and provide that wow factor.

With increasing consumer interest in renewable energies such as heat pumps, water harvesting and solar energy, this year, the show has a dedicated feature - The Renewable Energy Advice Clinic. Visitors can talk to specialist exhibitors, obtain advice from the experts and see hundreds of products first hand.

The Inspirational Interactive Café is a new hands-on feature offering specialist top tips and real life case studies from award winning homes, easily accessible via touch screens. Hear first hand from successful renovators about their experiences, discover fantastic home designs and understand extension, conversion or home improvement process.

Due to popular demand, returning features to the show this year include the Smart Advice Clinic sponsored by CEDIA, the Kitchen and Bathroom Inspiration Zone brought to you by Kitchen Bedroom & Bathroom magazine, The Gardening and Landscaping Zone sponsored by Alec White Garden Design, live demonstrations of traditional lime plastering presented by Mike Wye & Associates, Tricks of the Trade by resident DIY Doctor, Real Homes Live Advice Centre and the Masterclass Theatre.

For the first time, the National Home Improvement show has teamed up with Centrepoint, the charity that provides emergency accommodation, support, information and training for homeless young people. For every ticket purchased the National Home Improvement Show will donate £1 to Centrepoint.

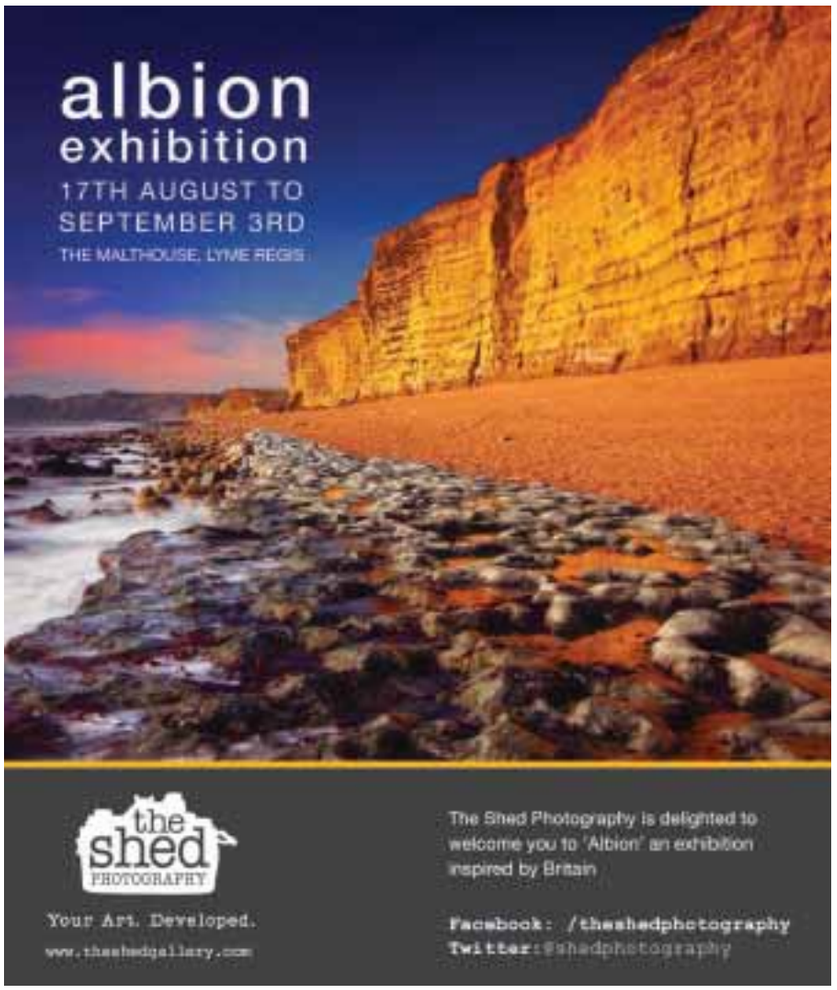
For more information on the show, exhibitors, seminar schedules and tickets visit www.improveyourhomeshow.co.uk or call the ticket hotline on 0844 581 0802 . Tickets are £8 if booked in advance and £12 on door.

◆To win one of 50 pairs of tickets, just answer the following question:

Which star of BBC's Changing Rooms will be joining the experts this year?

Send your answers on a postcard to NHIS Competition, View from Newspapers, Unit 3, St Michael's Business Centre, Lyme Regis, Dorset DT7 3DB by Friday, September 7th.

Winners picked at random, editors decision is final.



View 2 Diary Dates

WEDNESDAY AUGUST 15TH

BRIDPORT: The Food Festival is having a mini farmers' market at Mountfield which will include a Punch & Judy show celebrating 350 years of the event in this country. Punch & Judy Bakers, Balsons Butchers and Four Seasons Preserves have got together to create a "Bengal Banger Bap" using a Bengal Apple Chutney – the bap will be available at Punch & Judy's.

THURSDAY AUGUST 16TH

LYME REGIS: Annual Garden Fete at Catholic Parish Church of St Michael & St George, Silver Street at 2pm.

FRIDAY AUGUST 17TH

WHITCHURCH CANONICORUM: Whitchurch Canonicorum Village Hall, "100th Birthday" Disco for the Whitchurch, Morcombelake and Ryall Flower Show on from 7.30pm - late. Wessex Star Disco with music for all ages, Ploughmans supper, bar, raffle, tickets £7.00 if prebooked or £8.50 on door from Five Bells 01297 489262 or 01297 489523. Proceeds to Flower Show and Village Hall.

MORECOMBELAKE: The Happy Folk folk dancing at Morecombelake Village Hall 2.30pm-4pm. Come and join this lighthearted and friendly group. Beginners very welcome. No partner needed. £1.50 including tea/coffee. Ring 01308 455741 for more details.

SATURDAY AUGUST 18TH

BRIDPORT: Garage Sale at 1 St Cecilia's Gardens DT6 3XF. From 10am - 4pm. Household items to include fridge, freezer, bikes, futon, soft furnishings, toys, games etc. For more details call Tracey on 07989 554864.

BRIDPORT: The Potting Shed Poems project led by the Food Festival has its big outdoor installation at BAC forecourt – cancelled from the 16th June because of the weather! From 10am-4pm. The poet, Steve Tasane, will be on hand to write with anyone who'd like to have a go and the poems by children from 3 Bridport primary schools will be "planted" in raised beds!

SATURDAY AUGUST 18TH & SUNDAY 19TH

BRIDPORT: Mart Tebbs Open Studio at 6 St Andrews Road. Open 10am-5pm.

SATURDAY AUG 18TH - WEDNESDAY SEPT 5TH

LYME REGIS: Exhibition 'Earth, Light and Fire' at the Town Mill, Courtyard Gallery, Lyme Regis DT7 3PU. Open every day from 1030am til 4pm or later. Free entry. Paintings, photographs and pottery inspired by landscape, the weather and natural forms.

SUNDAY AUGUST 19TH

BURTON BRADSTOCK: Art Exhibition in the village hall featuring over 60 fine artists from the West Country; paintings, ceramics, and crafts, all for sale from £30 to £300. Open 11am-5pm Sunday, 10am-7pm until Friday. Entrance free. Part of the Burton Bradstock Festival. www.burtonbradstockfestival.com

WEST BAY, BRIDPORT: Coffee Morning at WI Hall, George Street, 10am-12.30pm. Come and enjoy our delicious cakes.

LYME REGIS: Organ recital in St Michael's Parish Church from 3.30pm. Alex Binns, prize winning organ student, Royal Academy of Music - a rising UK star. Retiring collection, cream tea available. Telephone 01297 445709 for more details.

SALWAYASH, BRIDPORT: Exhumed MCC Family Fun Day in aid of Air Ambulance at The Anchor Inn, Salwayash. Starting with a car boot sale at 8am until 1pm. Other activities include: splat a biker in the stock, bouncy castle, face painting, 3 legged race, raffle, live music, BBQ, motorbikes, scooters, custom cars, police bike, disco. For more details call 07772 942964 or 07792 341568.

MONDAY AUGUST 20TH

LYME REGIS: Tai Chi with a cuppa 10-11.30am at Lyme Regis Football Club. Seated and standing. Weekly class. For more details call 07960 229 726 or 01297 32095

BURTON BRADSTOCK: Jazz evening in the church featuring 6pac. Concert starts at 7.00. Tickets £15 (£12 concessions). Sponsored by Chesterton Humberts.

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TUESDAY AUGUST 21ST

LYME REGIS: Beginners Tai Chi 6-7pm at Lyme Regis Football Club. Seated and standing. Weekly class (not third Tuesday in the month) For more details call 07960 229 726 or 01297 32095

BURTON BRADSTOCK: Lunchtime recital at Norburton Hall. Mezzo-soprano Claire Bradshaw, with pianist Caroline Dowdle, sings Shakespeare in settings by Purcell, Elgar and Quilter. Concert starts 1.30pm. Tickets £12. Sponsored by Nantes Solicitors.

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BURTON BRADSTOCK: Lunchtime organ recital in church: James Scott plays music to celebrate the Jubilee, including pieces by Sir William Walton, Vaughan Williams and Handel. Recital starts at 1.00. Tickets £10. Sponsored in memory of Alex Collins.

BURTON BRADSTOCK: Chamber concert in the church, featuring David Juritz and the Festival Players performing Ravel's Introduction and Allegro, Debussy's Sonata for Flute, Viola and Harp, Schubert's Death and the Maiden string quartet and Andy Scott's Far Beyond the Stars for guitar and strings. Concert starts at 7.00. Tickets £15 (£12 concessions). Sponsored by the Oldham Foundation.

BURTON BRADSTOCK: Late Night Recital in the church. Anna Hashimoto (clarinet), Milos Milivojevic (accordion) and Jonathan Barritt (viola) perform works by Scarlatti, Rebecca Clarke and Graciane Finzi. Concert starts at 9.45pm. Tickets £10 to include soup supper beforehand. Sponsored by Palmers Wine Store. www.burtonbradstockfestival.com

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FRIDAY AUGUST 24TH

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Can a Olympic Uplift make a difference?

Well, the Olympics did a great job of boosting this depressed nation over the past two weeks with even the most sceptical sports haters getting carried along in the excitement. I, for one was not looking forward to the chaos that it would certainly bring but enjoyed it almost as much as my husband who spent as many hours as possible watching some sports we never even knew existed!

This has been a great year for flag waving (with the Queens Jubilee too), something we don't do much of in this country and it has been pleasant for a change to see the Union Jack displayed so much. It has been hard for many businesses though and the housing market has suffered again with a further decrease in activity in our area. So what now for the nation? Can we ride on the crest of this wave and begin to turn this country around by being more positive? We all know about the financial situation and the crisis in Europe and I am not suggesting that these matters will just go away if we ignore them but how about just more good news instead of all the bad? Are we really that badly off if we take a serious look at ourselves?

The big players in the media should realise by now the power they have to influence the nation and use it for the good and maybe, just maybe, we would come out of this recession sooner than predicted. In the meantime, we can all do our own little bit to promote positivity as much as possible and keep the feel good factor rolling. We have seen the best of British over the past fortnight and have become a proud nation once again. Our hospitality has been praised and we have shown that we are welcoming and helpful when it matters – let's keep this up! It's good for our souls.

So how is this related to the housing market? From what I see and hear, people are reluctant to commit to a purchase even if they can because they are not confident they are doing the right thing. In some ways, we have too much information at our fingertips. Sometimes, people should just do what suits them and their circumstances without worrying about whether the market is still going up or down. Statistics can prove both. If you are planning on staying in a house for 5 years or more, market changes won't really be an issue.

The other problem is that because most people are now looking for a long term home, they think that need to tick all their boxes but this is rarely possible, so compromise will almost certainly be necessary. Houses can be adapted so if it's in the right place, why not just go for it? There are lots of good properties to choose from right now and you can get a good deal – in another year this might not be possible, so why wait? In my opinion, this is great time to buy! See our website www.gordonandrumsby.co.uk for some great properties.

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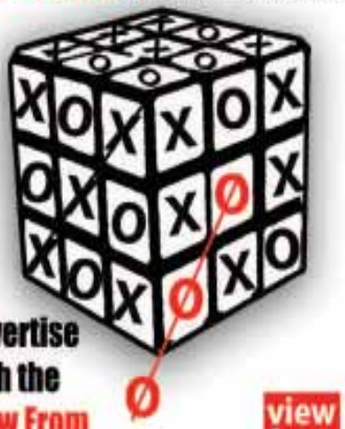

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Toyota sets the style for summer with new yaris edition and trend

TOYOTA brings a bit of welcome styling sizzle to Britain's bleak summer with the timely introduction of the new Yaris Edition and Yaris Trend. Adding a healthy dose of visual pizzazz to Yaris's sharp appearance, both come with blacked-out C-pillars which, combining with darkened rear privacy glass and contrasting with Tyrol Silver or Cirrus White paintwork, create a floating roof effect.

Yaris Edition takes the entry-level T2 grade and adds a series of sporty features, including 15-inch Podium anthracite (smoke-finished), machined alloy wheels, front fog lamps, rear privacy glass, a dash of extra chrome exterior rear trim, a tachometer and a leather-trimmed gear knob. Manual air conditioning can be specified as an option.

Edition is powered by Toyota's award-winning 1.0-litre VVT-i petrol engine, with five-speed manual transmission. Three and five-door version are offered, from £11,695.

Yaris Trend takes the sports-themed Yaris SR as its starting point, adding the new Podium alloys in 16-inch form and a chrome tailpipe trim. The Toyota Touch & Go multimedia system with satellite navigation can be specified as an option.

Power is from the 1.33-litre VVT-i petrol unit, with a choice of six-speed manual or, in the five-door version, Toyota's Multidrive S CVT automatic. On-the-road prices start at £13,795.

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10 (10) C3 1.6 HDi PICASSO VTR+, grey, £30 rfl	1	4,000	£9,995
09 (09) NEMO 1.4 HDi man, 5-DR, blue	1	22,000	£7,995
09 (09) BERLINGO MULTISPACE 1.6 VT HDi 5-DR, NEW SHAPE	1	14,000	£7,995
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08 (08) C1 1.0 RHYTHM 5-DR, e/w, c/l silver, £20 rfl	1	8,000	£5,995
08 (08) C1 VIBE 3-DR, black, family	1	52,000	£4,995
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Three wins for Hyundai design in automotive brand contest

HYUNDAI has received three awards at the second edition of the Automotive Brand Contest, organised by the German Design Council. The New Generation i30 won 'Best Interior' and 'Best Exterior', while the 'Best Concept' title was awarded to the i-oniq show car.

Both models were designed in Rüsselsheim, Germany, by the European team based at the Hyundai Motor Europe Technical Centre.

The two victories for New Generation i30 demonstrate Hyundai's commitment to designing products that appeal to European consumers. The car's exterior styling advances the brand's fluidic sculpture philosophy, creating a sense of constant motion, even when stationary, and conveying a confident attitude through dynamic proportions. The interior represents a significant step forward from the original i30, closely matching the exterior for visual impact and introducing higher quality materials to the cabin.

The Hyundai i-oniq made its debut at the 2012 Geneva Motor Show, showcasing new technology and design which present an impression of the company's future thinking. Also known by its codename, HED-8, the i-oniq is characterised by gentle feature lines and muscular surface treatment, conveying premium qualities evident in both the exterior and interior of the car, and a futuristic interior design which combines a driver-orientated cabin layout and high levels of passenger comfort.

Senior Vice President and COO of Hyundai Motor Europe, Allan Rushforth, commented, "Recognition from the German Design Council is further evidence of the transformation in Hyundai design in recent years. Styling influenced by fluidic sculpture has added emotional appeal to our products that still retain the rational characteristics that have long underpinned our brand's success. New Generation i30 is the best example yet of our focus on conceiving vehicles that match the aspirations of European consumers, as part of our product localisation strategy."

In the 2011 contest, Hyundai was awarded 'Best Exterior' for the i40 wagon – another model designed in Europe and aimed squarely at European buyers.

The winners of the Automotive Brand Contest are selected by an independent panel of experts. The jury consists of automotive designers, journalists, academics and CEOs.

▲ Hyundai i30

Record July registrations performance by Mercedes-Benz UK

MERCEDES-BENZ UK has continued the positive momentum established through the record-breaking sales recorded in the first six-months of the year. An 11.3 per cent rise in the month of July was achieved, according to figures released today by the SMMT.

Among the highlights was a 43.6 per cent rise recorded in July for the C-Class Saloon, placing it in first place within its hard-fought competitor set. The new, 13MY C-Class range was placed ninth overall in the UK registrations for July, according to the SMMT report, recording strong results in both the private and fleet markets.

The CLS and S-Class each lead their respective markets, recording a 44.4 per cent and 39.3 per cent segment share for July.

The AMG high performance division continues its impressive start to the year, led by the C 63 AMG Saloon and the C 63 AMG Coupé. A 140.8 per cent rise in sales for AMG in July contributed to an overall 149.3 per cent rise for the year to date.

Commercial vehicles

Registrations of Mercedes-Benz vans increased by 6.7 per cent in July to record a total of 1,649 vehicles, accounting for a 15.7 per cent rise for the year to date.

The New Actros truck recorded a 67.5 per cent rise in July, contributing to a 63.4 per cent rise over the course of the year.

Marcus Breitschwerdt, President and CEO Mercedes-Benz UK, said: "In what remains a highly competitive market, Mercedes-Benz achieved record figures, performing beyond expectations. Key vehicles such as the C-Class and S-Class lead their segments, whilst our vans and trucks have each recorded double digit rises in a market that is down overall.

"We are in the midst of incredibly exciting times for Mercedes-Benz UK as we prepare for the launch of the new A-Class and the new Citan van. These are tremendous results and a fitting demonstration of the strength of the products – in terms of efficiency, relevance and desirability – we currently offer in the UK."

▲ Mercedes-Benz C-Class Coupe

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David Williams MBE, CEO of GEM Motoring Assist, comments: "Keeping an appropriate pair of shoes in the car at all times for driving is imperative, particularly during the summer months when motorists will regularly wear flip flops out and about. Any kind of distraction caused by the wrong shoes can easily cause a lapse in concentration, leading to a dangerous situation on the road.

"While there are no laws preventing drivers from wearing unsuitable footwear, we urge motorists to be prudent and do the right thing. Flip flops offer no support around the heel of your foot and can be difficult to keep on, making them unsafe to wear when driving. It is also wise, should you find yourself in a breakdown situation, to have a comfortable and sturdy pair of shoes in case you need to walk to the nearest motorway emergency phone to call for help," David concludes.

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TO offer British motorists even greater style and value this summer Mazda is introducing four special versions of its popular Mazda3 and Mazda5 – the 'Venture Edition' models, priced from £17,495 (OTR).

On sale now, the new Venture Edition quartet features generous levels of specification including: front fog lights, gun metal alloy wheels, sports front grille, side skirts and rear spoiler and privacy glass. Inside, there is Sanyo TomTom navigation with 5.8-inch touch-screen display and integrated Bluetooth®, plus climate control air-conditioning and cruise control.

"The arrival of the new Mazda3 and Mazda5 Venture Edition models, with their unique combination of advanced technology, sports styling, a premium interior and great added value, will attract new consumers to our showrooms," comments Peter Allibon, Sales Director, Mazda UK.

"Both the Mazda3 and Mazda5 feature attractive styling and deliver a dynamic and engaging drive, with strongly performing petrol and diesel engines, plus finely tuned suspension and steering, and a top quality spacious and practical interior. With competitive fuel consumption and CO2 emissions, together with reduced running costs and Mazda's outstanding Japanese-style build quality and legendary reliability, the Venture Edition models make great ownership prospects," adds Allibon.

Based on the Mazda3 TS2, the Venture Edition also gains heated front seats and sports interior – for a modest total premium of £500 above the donor-car. The Mazda5 Venture Edition is based on the Mazda5 TS2 and benefits from sports styling, a piano-black centre console and iPod® connectivity. Premium above the donor-car is £630.

Customers buying a Venture Edition model have a choice of responsive and powerful engines. The Mazda3 is available with a 1.6-litre MZR (105ps) petrol engine at £17,495 or a 1.6-litre (115ps) diesel priced at £18,995. The Mazda5 comes with a 2.0-litre (150ps) MZR petrol engine for £19,995 or a 1.6-litre (115ps) diesel costing £21,290.

Depending on model, fuel economy can be as high as 65.7mpg (combined cycle) and CO2 emissions as low as 115 g/km – for diesel Mazda3.

Specifications across the Mazda range are extremely generous and standard equipment for the Mazda3 and Mazda5 Venture Edition models includes: front, side and curtain airbags, Dynamic Stability Control, Traction Control System, Cruise control, remote central locking and dead locks. The cabin's feature driver's seat height adjustment, leather steering wheel with audio controls, CD radio with iPod® connectivity, six audio speakers and a Thatcham Category 1 alarm to keep everything secure.

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Seasiders scuppered

THERE was a major shock in the opening round of the Chard Hospital cup as the Perry Street League teams emerged from their summer break ***WRITES HOWARD LARCOMBE.***

A first minute abductor injury suffered by goalkeeper Chris Higgs was just the first incident in a night of disaster as Lyme Regis crashed out of the Chard Hospital cup on Thursday.

Higgs, on his return to Lyme colours and seven seasons with Axminster Town, tried to carry on but was forced off and midfielder Steve Batey donned the gloves.

But Batey was powerless to prevent opponents Winsham United easing into a deserved 2-0 lead inside 20 minutes.

The Seasiders were further hampered by knocks suffered by Joe Bond and debutant Dan Rudge and Lyme assistant-manager Tim Edwards, standing in for new manager Karl Diment who was on holiday in Spain, was forced to use all three substitutes inside the opening half-hour.

The visitors struck twice more either side of the hour mark before towering striker Joe Simmons scored twice to complete a hat-trick and take the score line to an unlikely 6-0.

Mark Bailey pulled one back late-on with a crisp 25-yard free-kick but it was no more than a hollow consolation as the Seasiders suffered their biggest defeat in more than eight seasons.

The performance gave Diment plenty to discuss with Edwards ahead of last night (Tuesday's) friendly at Chard Town Reserves.

Team Higgs (Whittington 4), Swales, Laing, Matthews, Mowbray, Caddy (captain), Bailey, Rudge (Paterson 24), Bond (Durrant 29), Simier, Batey.

Elsewhere a Simon Vincent goal couldn't save Combe Reserves from a 3-1 home defeat at the hands of Farway United. Andy Diamond (2) and Matt Reed netted for the Devonians.

A Jason Newbury double earned Perry Street a 2-0 win over Chard United and South Petherton won by the same score line at Ilminster Reserves courtesy of goals from Sam Bourne, a top corner scorcher, and Danny Rendall.

Over at Oxleaze a Nick Eckland goal in each half failed to carry West & Middle Chinnock through as they went down 5-2 at Forton Rangers. Lee Richardson, Andy Stevenson, Tom Melhuish, Dave Hurley and an OG made up the Rangers' nap-hand.

Misteron put Hawkchurch to the sword rattling in nine unanswered goals at Unity Lane. Paul Olawuni (4) and Ken Forbes (3) led the way with Sandy Veale and Craig Studley chipping-in with singles.

But the night's biggest scorers were Crewkerne Town who crushed hosts Chard Rangers 10-0. Ed Butcher (5), Lee Banks (3) led the way for the Tigers.

A mention for the Rangers who worked hard on Wednesday evening to clear the pitch of mounds of grass after council workers had unexpectedly cut the grass and not picked it up!

Quarter-Finals: there was a shock as Robbie Walker and Tom Melhuish both scored twice to knock South Petherton out on monday evening. Crewkern thrashed Thorncombe 6-0with Ed Butcher scoring another hat-trick.

Elsewhere two Liam Riste penalties helped dark horse Perry Street to a 3-0 win at Farway United.

Finally Winsham were taken to extra-time by Misterton before going down 5-4.

Semi-finals (Tomorrow): Perry Street v Crewkerne, Winsham United v Forton Rangers.

Opening league fixtures

Lyme Regis begin their defence of their Premier division title on September 8th with the perennially tough trip into East Devon to face Farway United.

Shaun Annett's **Beaminster** make the same trip a week earlier.

Gerard Hitchcock's **Lyme Regis Reserve** team entertains Perry Street Res in the season's curtain-raiser at the Davey Fort on September 8th.

Meanwhile, the **Lyme Bantams** start life back up in division three by taking on **Drimpton** at the Woodroffe school.

Charmouth face a tough opener with the visit of newly-promoted **Waytown Hounds** who will alreday have a trip to Dowlish & Donyatt under their belts.

Uplyme begin a week earlier with the first team entertaining Chard Rangers with the **Uplyme Reserves** making the long trip north to Shepton Beauchamp Res who were relegated from division three last season.

There's a tasty-looking local-derby on the same day with **Netherbury** entertaining **Beaminster Reserves under** their new manager Mark Pattemore.

Finally, **Pymore** first kick a ball in anger against Crewkerne Rangers on September 8th . the game is scheduled for St Mary's Field although this maybe switched to Wadham school if Bridport 3rds are given a home fixture in the Dorset League.

BRIDPORT FC

Condliffe double strike boosts buzzing Bees

Bridport 2 Wells City 1
Toolstation Western League Premier division - Att: 98

MATT Condliffe has a reputation for scoring spectacular goals and he produced two last Tuesday as Bridport followed up their victory at Ilfracombe Town four days earlier to remain one of five unbeaten Western League Premier Division sides.

He may have also solved Trevor Senior's early season problems. Having been stripped of his two main strikers through injury; Sam Charles out until January and Tom Richardson laid low with a virus until October at least; the Bees boss paired him with Ben Clarke up front.

It paid dividends as the versatile Condliffe, who played wing-back last season, helped Bridport get some revenge against the Somerset cathedral city team who did the double over them last season.

Bridport made one change from Saturday, Alan Hill switching to right wing-back in place of the unavailable Shane Evans, with Sam Buckler making his debut in the centre of defence.

Oli Edwards who was a threat throughout for Wells, gave the Bees an early scare with a speculative shot cum cross that clipped off the near post angle of the goalframe.

Bridport almost immediately swept downfield with a long diagonal ball out of defence by skipper Darren Lock.

Ben Clarke neatly helped the ball on its way into the stride of Dan Wise wide on the right whose first time cross was met by Condliffe at the far post.

However keeper Ben Dansey somehow got his hand to his sidefooted shot despite going the other way and Charlie Crook cleared the danger.

Wells who lost their opening game to Hallen were industrious, with Edwards and Rob Dumphey showing in midfield, but once again Bridport's defence was solid with Buckler, Ryan Hayter and Lock giving nothing away.

They took the lead with a superbly crafted and executed goal on 19 minutes.

Chris Clarke made a good run down the left before playing inside to Condliffe on the angle of the penalty area. He controlled the ball before turning and rifling a peach of a shot across the keeper into the top corner of the net.

The game became littered with niggly fouls, and referee Adie Tranter from Poole spoke twice to the main perpetrator Dumphey before Condliffe put the Bees further ahead on 23 minutes.

Ben Clarke who led the line well, again flicked on a ball to Condliffe stood in almost the identical spot as before. After waiting for support he decided to try himself and turned to hit a low shot just inside the near post which Dansey might have done better with.

Condliffe was revelling in the service he was receiving, and when Wise fed him with a right wing diagonal cross, his first time shot which took a slight deflection whistled over the angle of the far post.

Bridport continued to dictate the first-half, and just before the break Dansey fisted away Chris Clarke's 30-yard thunderbolt, before doing likewise to another shot from Dan Peart.

It looked more of the same after the interval with Russell Legg firing a long-range shot over and Peart just wide with a 20-yard angled shot, but out of the blue Williams brought the visitors back into the game on 53 minutes.

An intended pass took a wicked deflection and hit Chris Clarke on the right hand side of the penalty area as he was about to intercept, allowing Williams to turn and curl a sweet left footed shot over Sam Filkins and into the far top corner of the net.

This spurred Wells and they became more competitive but with Sam Filkins looking very secure between the sticks Bridport were not unduly worried.

At the other end Condliffe brought a smart save out of Dansey at his near post with a snap shot after Ben Clarke's persistence had given him the chance.

The referee's lax approach continued with more stoppages until he finally booked Wise with just nine minutes to go, whose reply was to sting Dansey's hands with a 35-yard screamer that had the 'keeper leaping to his left.

Legg became the second man in the ref's book in the final minute as Bridport ensured maximum points from their start.

Andy Nicholson: A gentle giant

IT was with great sadness I read about the death of local sportsman Andy Nicholson last week, aged 65 writes Stuart Broom.

A fierce and combative wing-half for Netherbury and left-arm fast bowler for Beaminster he was well respected.

I played football against Andy in the 60s and 70s when I played for Lyme Regis, and despite being physically big, I never remembered him ever getting nasty on the field of play. I also played with him for West Dorset school teams in the early 60s.

What I remember most was his tackling. Andy and I had the reputation of being two of the fiercest tacklers in local football, and I know of spectators that used to cringe when we engaged in full-blooded, crunching tackles, expecting one of us to get up holding a leg in the air.

However, never did we seriously hurt each other because we knew how to tackle fairly and properly, and we got up and dusted ourselves down and ran on.

I often recall those moments; modern football does not allow you to hardly touch a player these days, and those you do often fall over feigning injury.

Those were the days Andy, when men were men!

■ ANDY Nicholson in his West Dorset school team days

Bridport Water polo

Bridport 3 Bournemouth 7

LAST Saturday saw the first of this summer's water polo series for Bridport in the new outer harbour at the West Bay Water Polo Basin when they played Bournemouth.

Bridport fielded a young team with two-thirds of their players being under the age of 18, although the average was raised by Bridport's Czech international player Libor Hradil.

Bournemouth started the game very strongly taking an early lead but this was cancelled out by Tim Banbury, who levelled the score towards the end of the first quarter.

The second and third quarter proved uneventful for Bridport with Bournemouth scoring twice before the start of the final quarter.

The visitors added another before Bridport produced a comeback spearheaded by the Bowen-Ashwin brothers, Ollie and William, who both netted to bring the score back to 4-3.

Bridport took risks pushing forward in search of an equalising goal which left the team open to counter attacks, which Bournemouth exploited scoring three late goals to win 7-3.

The next match at West Bay will be this Sunday August 19th at 7pm when Bridport entertain Christchurch.

■ ACTION (above and below) from Bridport's 7-3 defeat by Bournemouth *PHOTOS BY A.PRESTON*

NAGS HEAD DARTS

Final tables

Division 1	Pld	Pts
Graham Knight	24	44
Matt Brotherton	24	40
Terry Prowse	24	36
Ray Powell	24	32
Tony Young	24	30
Nigel Druce	24	25
Tom Bond	24	22
Dan Shakespeare	24	18
Martin Herbert	24	17
Beckie Dedman	24	17
Mark Bradley	24	16
Steve Staples	24	11
John Bond	24	4

Division 2	Pld	Pts
Simon Miles	24	35
Jay Pearce	24	32
Joe Bond	24	31
Dave Swift	24	30
John Hamon	24	27
Dave Ruby	24	26
Martin Ball	24	25
Lloyd Cleal	24	23
James Rawlings	24	23
James Phillips	24	21
Mark Batey	24	16
Lee Cleal	24	13
Meg Bond	24	10

STAT LEADERS:
180s
Terry Prowse 18, Graham Knight, Ray Powell both 12.
HIGHEST SHOT-OUT:
Matt Brotherton and Terry Prowse both 156.

STAT LEADERS:
180s
Joe Bond, Lloyd Cleal, James Phillips and Dave Swift all 1.
HIGHEST SHOT-OUT:
Simon Miles 140 & 138, Joe Bond 112.

BOWLS ROUND-UP

Melcombe Regis put to the sword

BRIDPORT BC
with Alan Brown

WEYMOUTH & Melcombe Regis brought two teams to Bridport in the men's County League, and the return journey could not have been pleasant as the home club won both encounters.

In Division One the home side won 80-30 with Roy Lidington, Keith Brooks, Brian Conisbee and Chris Thorne winning the last nine ends to finish 29-9.

Ian Corke, Barry Shortland, Brian Iversen and Brian Rumble triumphed 25-9 whilst David Roberts, Tom Tocher, Bob Taylor and Bill Payne completed the rout winning 26-12.

Division Two saw Bridport win 67-50 with Sam Dunn, David Pattemore, John Carter and Alan Cowdrey claiming top rink 29-0.

Two rearranged matches saw Bridport bring home eight points from Dorchester having beaten their B team 62-48.

David Roberts, Mike Smith, Bob Taylor and Bill Payne were top scorers 20-10 and Ben Jones, Barry Shortland, Brian Iversen and Brian Rumble followed up with a 24-18 success.

Bridport A went nap over **Lyme Regis B** winning on all rinks with a grand total of 59-30.

Highest scorers were Sam Dunn, Brian Pratt, Billy Street and Alan Cowdrey (26-13) followed by Max Dare, John Carter, Allen Bird and Ken Sanger (18-7) with Fred Pomeroy, John Ireland, David Gundry and Peter Scott completing the victory 15-10.

Weymouth & Melcombe Regis had attuned to the Priory Lane Green by the time they came to play Bridport B in the South Dorset League and took their revenge 66-57 with only Max Dare, Clive Boshier, Brian Pratt and Paul Tibble finishing on the winning side 22-16.

In Division Two Bridport C have yet to win but they claimed two points from **Borstal Officers** courtesy of Ken Scott, Bill Fox, Norman Ludders and Norman Eccles who won 29-9 in a 56-58 defeat.

The ladies were in good form in County League Division One beating **West Moors** 70-44 with the highest score coming from the rink of Pamela Daters, Barbara Iversen, Sheils Jones and Melody Watts who won 28-13.

Gill Hunt, Delphine Street, Christine Cowdrey and Margaret Clapp followed them home 23-12 and Sylvia Smith, Alison Tibble, Rosemary Brooks and Sue Hosking tied their game 19-19.

The Division Two side lost their encounter with the **East Dorset** club 48-63 but salvaged two points through a win for Marion Tocher, Pauline Newitt, Marion Carter and Christine Cowdrey 21-14.

Five mixed rinks travelled to **Merriott** for a friendly and were soundly beaten the home club winning on all rinks 132-76.

Sailing puts Dorset on the map

ALTHOUGH Peter Wilson's Olympic Gold medal in the double trap shooting was Dorset's only success, the county has received a huge boost from worldwide exposure of the sailing events at Weymouth and Portland *writes Stuart Broom.*

The interest shown in four times Gold medallist Ben Ainslee, now the greatest Olympic sailor in history, has increased the media presence, and both the live screening and recorded highlights of the races has shown the world the superb Jurassic coastline.

Wilson's win, the fourth Team GB Gold, helped boost the country after a disappointing start to the games came in a dramatic finale where the 25-year-old from Glanvilles Wootton near Sherborne had to score with both shots on his last attempt to deny the Swedish shooter Hakan Dahlby, a feat he achieved before dropping to his knees in elation and relief.

At Weymouth Team GB sailors won a Gold and four Silver medals. Ainslee's win was just as dramatic as Wilson's.

Having trailed the Dane Jonas Hogh-Christensen after six races he came back brilliantly in the last four fleet races to go in level on medal race day.

Whilst Ainslee raced to keep the Dane behind him down the field, Dutchman Pieter-Jan Postma looked like he could snatch Gold by overtaking the New Zealand boat, but hit him as he tried, and had to take a penalty which gave the Brit the chance to sail into Olympic glory.

In what became an exceptional games for Team GB sailing, surpassing their expectations, Weymouth's Nick Dempsey took Silver in the Mens RS:X sailing, celebrating by swimming ashore at The Nothe to greet his son Thomas, who he had promised to win a medal, and wife, former Gold Olympian Sarah Ayton.

Iain Percy and Andrew Simpson also won Silver in the Mens Star class, disappointingly losing out in the final few yards, whilst Hannah Mills and Saskia Clark had to be content with a silver medal after losing out in their final 470 shootout with New Zealand in the medal race.

■ OLYMPIC HERO : Peter Wilson

SNOOKER & BILLIARDS

Almost a clean sweep for West Dorset A

WEST Dorset Club A took most of the snooker honours at the recent M & M Commercials sponsored Dorchester & District Snooker & Billiards League presentations held during the Annual General Meeting at the Colliton Club, Dorchester.

Mike Halford, from league sponsors M&M Commercials, presented the trophies for the 2011-2012 snooker and billiards seasons.

The awards were as follows:

Snooker

Premier League: Winner - West Dorset Club A / Runner-up - West Dorset Club C, Team Open Cup: West Dorset Club A / Colliton Nomads, Team Handicap Cup: West Dorset Club A/ Colliton Cons, Individual Open Trophy: Evan Wellman (West Dorset Club A) / Graham Haddow (Trinity Gooduns), Individual Handicap Trophy: Mark Beale (Trinity Gooduns) / Graham Haddow (Trinity Gooduns), Open Pairs Trophy: Graham Bartlett & Evan Wellman (West Dorset Club A)/ Graham Haddow & Sean Rhone (Trinity Gooduns), Top Break: Clive Haskell (Trinity M) 67.

Billiards

League: Trinity M / Trinity Endeavours, Team Open Cup: Trinity M / Colliton Cons, Team Handicap Cup: Colliton Club B / Trinity M

Individual Open Cup: Mark Beale (Dorch. Con. Club) / Richard Bryant (Colliton XQ 2012), Individual Handicap Cup: Richard Bryant (Colliton XQ 2012) / Mike Collins (Trinity Endeavours), Top Break: Richard Bryant (Colliton XQ 2012) 67

The new snooker season, which will again be sponsored by M & M Commercials, will probably start on Monday, September 10th.

Entries are still welcome from new clubs/teams. The closing date for entries is this Friday (August 17th). Anyone interested should contact the secretary on 01305 266362.

■ **TOP DOGS: The League Chairman, Richard Bryant (left) presents the Snooker League Trophy to West Dorset Club A members Evan Wellman (centre) and Mike Halford, not present but also in team Graham Bartlett, Mike Woodroffe and Colin Granger**

Weymouth's Blake on top form

WISCOMBE Park was centre stage last weekend for motor sport enthusiasts when the East Devon venue hosted the prestigious Avon Tyres British Hill Climb Championships.

With the fastest car and driver combinations travelling from Scotland, Wales and the Channel Islands it was an ideal opportunity for the local drivers to showcase their abilities who performed well.

The Modified Specialist Production class gave Weymouth's Geoff Blake his first Wiscombe victory in the new Westfield Sei sports car which campaigns with his father Graham.

A best time of 41.41 gave Geoff victory, as well as a personal best time, over Graham.

The duo anticipate further performance enhancements as they develop their new machine.

A family rivalry was also a feature of the over 2000cc Sports Libre category with Frampton's Rodney and Hayley Thorne sharing the driving duties in their Pilbeam MP43 sports racer.

Opposition within the class included Scotsman Allan McDonald with his self-constructed Mitsubishi Evo engine Mini and the two litre twin-turbo four wheel drive Ford Puma of Mike Manning.

Rod had the measure of the opposition from the start winning the class with a time of 38.88 seconds.

Hayley meanwhile recorded a best of 40.92 seconds which was identical to McDonald but the man from north of the border took fourth place having recorded a faster time on his other run.

Whilst the saloon and sports car drivers were immersed in their battles the quest for honours in the British Championship run-offs was intense.

With the series leader Scott Moran absent from the meeting, the door of opportunity was left ajar for second place man Trevor Willis.

However the Aylesbury driver would have to defeat the challenges of Jos Goodyear with his 1.6 litre Suzuki powered GWR Raptor Extreme having taken two new hill records in Jersey and Guernsey just seven days previous.

A new track surface and good weather conditions led pundits to consider a new record at Wiscombe Park was a possibility.

With the 2004 record standing at 34.16 seconds three drivers qualified for the first championship run-off with sub 34 second times.

Scotsman Wallace Menzies fought his mighty Cosworth powered DJ Firestorm all the way up the testing 900 metre course to set a time of 37.00 seconds.

But this was soon eclipsed by Goodyear who in a determined drive was using short-cuts across the kerbs and grass verges to post a time of 36.73.

Willis was last to run and in a committed climb took the win on 36.47 seconds, forty-six hundredths of a second slower than his qualifying time which had constituted a new hill record.

The same trio of drivers were the top qualifiers for the second run-off.

The finishing order was identical, but this time Menzies spun his dramatic sounding Cosworth powered car on the exit of the Sawbench hairpin, narrowly missing a tree.

■ **WINNING DEBUT FOR NEW CAR: A new car brought a class win and PB for Geoff Blake seen here exiting Wis Corner**

Goodyear exhibited more restraint in his driving style on this occasion and as a resulted benefitted with a time of 34.26 seconds.

Willis provided a fitting climax to the meeting by storming up the hill in his Powertec engine OMS 25 providing the large number of spectators with an a drive of controlled aggression to claim not only his second victory, which put him in the lead of the national championship, but another outright hill record of 33.92 seconds.

INSIDE EDGE - DORSET CRICKET ROUND-UP

Bridport 2nd XI withdraw from league

BRIDPORT 2nd's have withdrawn from the Dorset Funeral Plan Saturday Cricket League Division Five North & West with just a month to go.

The news was relayed to *View Sport* in an e-mail from Paul Edwards, the club's chair and secretary on Friday who said they were withdrawing with immediate effect.

The team, who have been hampered by player availability all season, got off to a poor start but it appeared they had turned things around with two wins in late May and early June.

But a succession of defeats, including conceding a game because they could not raise a team, saw them drop towards the relegation area two weeks ago when they could only muster eight players in an eight wicket defeat at Bradford Abbas.

Dorset Funeral Plan League
Premier League
Dorchester 169-7 lost to Parley 206 all out by 37 runs.

THE return of all-rounder Phil Morley could not prevent Dorchester suffering their seventh defeat of the season when they went down by 37 runs to new league leaders Parley.

With Parley coasting at 181-4, his four wickets for just12 runs from 4.3 overs looked to have given Dorchester a chance of a second consecutive victory as the visitors collapsed to 206 all out, but it was in vain as Parley's bowlers kept a tight line in reply and although he was unbeaten on 14 not out it was not enough.

Collins (22) and M Morley (28) gave Parley a solid start with an opening stand of 61. With all top six batsmen getting good starts headed by Gunn with 45 they soon found themselves in a fairly comfortable position at 181-4, despite some accurate spells from Dan Belt (1-30) and Will Caldwell (2-34 from ten overs). The introduction of Morley however provided Dorchester with a reasonable target.

They began their reply in better style with Ian Sibley (27) and Pete Moxon (31) putting them in a good position, scoring 65 for the first wicket.

However the loss of both, Will Caldwell (17) who was run out, and Belt (15), saw them slump to 105-4 as first change bowlers Thomson (1-18) and M Morley (1-19 from 8 overs) put the brakes on.

Despite runs from Sam Goodhew (29) and a late burst from skipper Martyn Richards (22) it was too little too late, and Dorchester must go into next week's local derby with Weymouth at the Rec looking for a win to boost their confidence.

Weymouth 183 all out
lost to Winton 244-8 by 61 runs

WHAT a difference a week makes! Having beaten table toppers Wimborne & Colehill the previous week, Weymouth might have expected some easy points when bottom club Winton visited Redlands on Saturday, particularly as they were a player short.

Things looked to be on track following an opening half-century stand between J May (30) and C Archer (16) as Dave Trotter (2-29) and Laurie Whyte (2-28) from their ten over stints reduced the visitors to 94-6.

But the arrival of Dan Baguley at the wicket changed the game. He smashed the Weymouth bowlers all over the field as he scored 100 off just 104 balls, which included seven 4's and six sixes in partnerships of 46 with S Wynn (18) and 73 with D Walker (21 not out).

■ JACK Walklett: Decisive spell of 4-38 in Beaminster 1st XI victory.

Weymouth lost Hayden White (4) early on but Jim Ryall (49) batted solidly, but the Seasiders lost wickets at regular intervals particularly to the bowling of May (4-15), with only Kieron Womble (33) and Tom England (29) showing any real resistance as they fell 37 runs short of their target.

Division Two
Shillingstone 199 all out
lost to Beaminster 212-5 by 13 runs

BEAMINSTER produced their best result of the season, and according to those supporters that made the journey to North Dorset, the best performance they had witnessed for some years, when they sent second place Shillingstone spinning to only their second home defeat of the season.

A reassured innings from in-form Freddie Everitt and Ross Baker set up a platform for Baker and new man Idris Croft to finish with a flurry.

Captain Will Everitt said: "This was a fantastic win. I couldn't have asked for more from the team, from one to 11 we played excellently."

Batting first Beaminster lost Nick David (1) with the score on 21, but Simon Jones (22) helped opener Fred Everitt add 50 for the second wicket.

Will Everitt (10) and Richie Runyard (0) fell to the bowling of Bob Edwards (2-56) with the score 100-4, but Baker then joined Fred Everitt and added 68 for the fifth wicket before the wicketkeeper was out for a fine 69 trying to accelerate the score.

Idris Croft (25 not out) making his debut, joined Baker (48 not out) in an unbroken 54 run stand to set the hosts a challenging target.

Nick Marshall started aggressively in reply scoring 32 of the opening stand of 41 before he was bowled by Jones (1-36). The Everitt brothers then accounted for Haycock (7) caught by Fred off Will (1-25).

A stand of 54 between Brian Andrews (54), who was anchoring the reply splendidly, and Chris Cole (19) looked to have put Shillingstone back in control before the latter was caught by Jones off Mark Barber (2-60).

The turning point though was the introduction of young Jack Walklett and an amazing catch from Runyard. Andrews having reached his half century hoisted a huge shot off Walklett towards cow corner where Runyard ran 20 yards along the boundary before diving full length to hold on to the steepling shot.

Walklett (4-38) then struck twice more in quick succession and with Barber also adding his second wicket, the title chasers had plummeted from 125-3 to 138-7.

James Peck (43) tried to hit his way to victory with Martin Webber (19 not out) as overs ran out, but when he became Walklett's fourth victim on 188-8, the game was up. Fred Everitt completed a good day when he ran out Edwards and stumped Lockyer with three balls left to record a superb victory.

Everitt added: "With a defendable total it was vital we fielded well which we did.

"An inspired spell from young talent Jack Walklett, who showed great composure and kept his line and length admirably despite the pressure, and an outrageous catch from Ritchie Runyard to dismiss Andrews, swung the momentum our way.

"Then the ever reliable Simon Jones and Ross Baker (1-38) helped to close out a very tight game.

Christchurch 84-2 beat
Dorchester 2nd 83 all out by eight wickets

DORCHESTER 2nds were well beaten by fellow strugglers Christchurch and now fall into the relegation zone.

Witchampton 131 all out
lost to Martinstown 138 all out by 7 runs

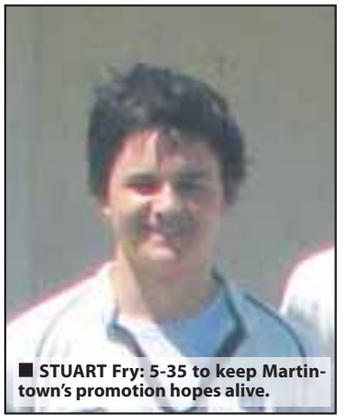
THIS was an important win for Martinstown for with both Shillingstone and Cranborne losing, it gives them an outside chance of promotion following some indifferent results recently.

Shillingstone won the toss and invited their visitors to bat on a green but hard wicket. Runs were at a premium with M Hayter (3-43) and particularly A Croker (1-9 off 12 overs) restricting Martinstown to two runs an over in the opening 25 overs.

The introduction of Ian Broom (5-32 off 10 overs) proved even more difficult, but Ryan Chase (22) and Stu Fry (42 not out) pulled the innings around for Martinstown as they eventually realised 138 all out.

Fry (5-35) and Matt Camp (2-23) soon reduced the opposition to 24-4, but this brought Broom to the wicket and he started to turn things around as he smashed eight fours in his innings of 46.

A half-century stand with S Hibberd (17) saw three figures on the scoreboard but the loss of both, Broom to Sam Kershaw (3-38) saw them 107-8. A late flurry from Ian Kelly (9) and M Hayter (10 not out) proved an exciting finish.



■ STUART Fry: 5-35 to keep Martinstown's promotion hopes alive.

Captain Danny Dancer said: "We lost the toss on a green but hard wicket, where neither captain really knew what was best to do first.

We struggled throughout our innings, scoring at two an over for the first 25 or so and losing wickets at regular intervals. Ryan Chase batted well but was caught trying to improve the run rate, but it was man of the match Stuart Fry who gave us something to try and defend.

"Our bowler's started well; Matt Camp bowling with control and Stu Fry with pace and aggression, Matt Camp got one of their openers caught behind before Stu took three wickets in one over to leave them at 24-4. We were a little bit light on our regular bowling attack so I used the spin of Sam Kershaw, who bowled very well picking up three wickets in an important spell.

"They kept scoring and got ever closer to our total, before Matt Camp found the number 11's edge and I managed to hold the catch at slip for a great seven run victory.

"This had the feel of a mid-table match to start with, but it soon became competitive. We didn't do ourselves justice with the bat, but it was hard to know what was a good score on that wicket.

"However we bowled and fielded very well, particularly Stu Fry who bowled with control and attacked the stumps.

"It was a very good win, and although I conceded that promotion was not possible last week, the door has just slightly swung back open with Shillingstone and Cranborne losing.

"We will try and win our last three games and see if other results go our way."

Division Three
Ferndown Wayfarers 2nd 204-2 beat
Bridport 91 all out by 113 runs

WITH Broadstone 3rds and Parley 2nds both winning, this defeat against another struggling side sees Bridport left rock bottom.

Captain Liam Toohill lost the toss and Ferndown took advantage of Bridport's lack of bowling firepower as they racked up 204-2 in their allocated overs.

Although all of the bowlers produced good performances, their lack of experience was exposed as the host's opening pair plundered 70 for the first wicket before Antony Azor (1-28) bowled Charlton (27).

Snook (83 not out) was joined by Mulley and they added 40 before Luke King (1-58), pressed into bowling, claimed the wicket of Mulley, caught by Will Meech deputising for King behind the stumps.

However Snook and Coppard (58 not out) continued the run feast with an unbeaten third wicket stand of 94.

Bridport's reply started disastrously with Mark Smith bowled first ball.

Father and son Mark (8) and Wes Lewis (14) came and went, and despite a brief quick burst of scoring between King (17) and Toohill (26) and a lusty six from Meech (12), Bridport had little to offer as they were dismissed for 91 all out.

Toohill said: "With only Wes Lewis and I as recognised first team bowlers, I had to mix and match the others, but they all did well in the circumstances.

"Wes (0-26 from 10 overs) bowled really well, but they didn't give us any chances, whilst Will Meech was a good deputy behind the stumps throwing himself around with gusto."

Cerne Valley 162-9 lost
to Cattistock 163-7 by three wickets

CATTISTOCK dented Cerne Valley's promotion hopes with this win that also virtually insures them a top half finish.

Having stumbled against the lower sides in recent weeks, they won with three wickets and eight balls to spare.

Cerne won the toss and decided to bat but were soon in trouble and after 14 overs were 34-3. Things didn't improve as captain Ben Golledge (3-34), Buddy Langford 2-27 off 12 overs) and Martin Langford (2-48) destroyed the hosts middle order as they slumped to 85-7.

However a defiant 46 not out from Andy Mercer and 33 from Simon Green saw them eventually reach 162-9 in their allotted overs.

Cattistock changed their order around to try and improve their batting and it paid dividends with Buddy Langford (20) and Golledge (26) bringing stability and an opening partnership of 62.

They were supported by Billy Walbridge (33 not out), Michael Oliver (20) and Steve Tucker (19) as they reached their goal with eight balls to spare despite some good bowling from Green (3-26) and Dave Portch (2-27).

Sunday Division Three
Stalbridge 145-7 beat
Symene 144-9 by three wickets

SYMENE'S last lingering hopes of promotion were extinguished with this defeat at Stalbridge.

Indifferent bowling was their downfall despite only scoring 144-9 off their allotted overs.

Batting first they only had 33 on the board after 15 overs and although it did improve slightly the score was well below par.

Home skipper R Knight claimed 3-13 with opener Nick Skyrme (25) and Liam Toohill (35) top scoring for Symene.

Colin Willcox (3-16) and Liam Toohill (1-28) reduced their hosts to 19-3 but the arrival of Knight changed the complexion of the game.

He stuck solidly to his game despite some excellent bowling from young Alex Lee (3-37) and at 109-7 it looked like Symene might win, but a stand of 37 between Knight who finished on 61 not out, and H Williams (4 not out) they stonewalled their way to victory in the 39th over.

Readers Mid-Wessex League
Division One
Broadwindsor 94-0 beat West & Middle Chinnock 92 all out by ten wickets

BROADWINDSOR coasted home as they closed in on retaining their champion's status with an easy ten wicket win over West & Middle Chinnock.

Asked to bat, the visitors struggled against Broadwindsor's opening bowlers Murray Legg (1-5 from 8 overs) and Ross Baker (1-16 from 8 overs), such that they were 6-1 after 10 overs.

After being softened up, skipper Ade Phillips took over ripping out the heart of the team with 5-33, as they were dismissed for 92 all out.

Chris Park (63 not out) and Steve Phillips (26 not out) had no problem surpassing their target inside 25 overs.

TABLES

DORSET FUNERAL PLAN SATURDAY LEAGUE

Premier League	P	Pts
Parley	15	231
Wimborne & Colehill	15	228
Broadstone	15	197
Poole Town	15	192
WEYMOUTH	15	181
Ferndown Wayfarers	15	170
DORCHESTER	15	152
Stalbridge	15	104
Blandford	15	77
Winton*	15	53

Division Two	P	Pts
Wimborne & Colehill 2nds	15	218
Shillingstone	15	205
Cranborne	15	193
Martinstown	15	188
Witchampton	15	143
Poole Town 2nds	15	143
Christchurch	15	139
BEAMINSTER	15	131
DORCHESTER 2nds	15	126
WEYMOUTH 2nds	15	62

Division Three	P	Pts
Compton House	15	207
Winton 2nds	15	202
Cerne Valley	15	183
CATTISTOCK	15	176
PORTLAND RT	15	171
Stalbridge 2nds	15	165
Ferndown Wayfarers 2nds	15	162
Broadstone 3rds	15	131
Parley 2nds	15	131
BRIDPORT	15	113

Division Five (N&W)	P	Pts
ABBOTSBURY	12	174
WEYMOUTH LONGSHOTS	12	172
Crewkerne	11	151
DORCHESTER 3rds	12	137
Bradford Abbas	11	119
Cerne Valley 2nds	12	96
Marnhull 2nds	12	24
Henstridge	12	-7

Division Six (N&W)	P	Pts
Shillingstone 2nds	11	158
PORTLAND RT 2nds	11	141
MARTINSTOWN 2nds	11	133
BEAMINSTER 2nds	10	94
Sturminster & Hinton	11	89
Stalbridge 3rds	10	72
Gillingham	10	21

LONGHAM GARDEN MACHINERY SUNDAY LEAGUE

Division Three	P	Pts
PORTLAND RT	13	203
Sherborne	13	189
Stalbridge	13	178
Parley	13	163
SYMENE	14	146
Pokesdown Willows	13	117
Winton 2nds	14	111
CHARLTON DOWN	14	105
Lytchett Minster	13	96

Division Four	Pld	Pts
Swanage 2nds	11	144
Winton 3rds	13	143
Sturminster & Hinton	11	139
Shillingstone 2nds	12	128
Christchurch 2nds	11	119
PORTLAND RT 2nds	12	105
Bournemouth 2nds	13	69
Cheselbourne	11	64

FRANCIS CLARK DEVON LEAGUE

Division E	P	Pts
UPLYME & LYME REGIS	15	204
Shaldon	15	196
Kentisbeare	15	177
Bridestowe	15	163
Kilmington	15	160
Kenn	15	143
Whitchurch	15	136
Topsham	15	134
Upottery	15	130
Tiverton	15	111

Division D (East) 2nd XI	P	Pts
Exeter	15	233
Feniton	15	202
Kentisbeare	15	174
Axminster	15	166
Upottery	15	155
UPLYME & LYME REGIS	15	150
Whimple	15	143
Countess Wear	15	136
North Devon	15	79
Exmouth	15	24

(points deducted)*

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INSIDE: Bees continue fine league form

FA cup dream over for another year

Buckland Athletic 2 Bridport 1
FA Cup Extra-qualifying round
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BUCKLAND Athletic ended Bridport's FA Cup dreams at the first hurdle in this Extra Preliminary Round game at Homers Heath.

The South Devon side just edged the victory against a Bees side that showed one change from Tuesday's victory over Wells City, Chris Senior replacing Darren Lock in the centre of defence who had to withdraw with a back injury.

Bridport's plan to contain the hosts early on appeared to be paying dividends until a Sam Filkins goal kick on 15 minutes held up in the wind and dropped short of its target where it fell into no man's land.

The ball was quickly seized on by Gavin Hammon who on the angle of the penalty box, spun and beat Filkins with an exquisite lob.

Buckland continued to hold the upper hand, closing the Bees down immediately, but five minutes before the break Chris Senior had two chances to bring Bridport level.

First he latched onto Ben Clarke's headed flick but Bucks keeper Kenny Griffiths saved his effort, before Griffiths blocked his angled shot and the follow-up was deflected wide.

This gave Bridport encouragement and with Dan Wise pushed into a more attacking position at the start of the second-half, they started to dictate.

Alan Hill was unlucky when he was first to react at a corner, but his lifted shot over a defender also just cleared the bar.

Then Ben Clarke had Griffiths flying across goal at full stretch to claw away his 25 yard left footed thunderbolt that looked an almost certain equaliser.

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Buckland rode the storm and finally got back in the game. Russell Legg and Senior were both forced to clear dangerous situations before Filkins pulled off two smart saves.

Hammon hit the post with a great effort from 25 yards before Buckland increased their advantage on 65 minutes.

Simon Revell's angled free-kick was headed back across goal by Cameron Kelly into the path of Mike Booth who bundled the ball home.

Only a superb tackle stopped Ben Clarke pulling a goal back as he shaped to shoot, following Chris Clarke's superb run and angled cross had put him in.

However Ben Clarke gave the Bees hope from maybe snatching an equaliser five minutes from the end when Legg set Wise free down the right. His measured first time cross was met by Clarke as he squeezed between two defenders to head home.

This panicked the Bucks and they desperately hung on for the final few minutes to take the £1000 prize for winning the game.

Manager Trevor Senior said: "We knew this was going to be a tough game, and our plan was to try and contain them early on and keep in the game, and it almost paid off.

"Although they had the lion's share of the game in the first-half, I was impressed by the way they closed us down and put us under pressure, the couple chances before halftime was encouraging and we were the better side at the beginning of the second-half.

"I think their 'keeper's superb save from Ben Clarke's effort was the turning point of the game. Instead of getting back on level terms they fought their way back into the game and scored a second which proved decisive."

Senior was impressed with both their football and the facilities.

"They have a good set up there. The pitch is big with an excellent surface equivalent to St Mary's, with a large dressing room and they play some good football.

"I think on balance they just about edged it, and I don't think many sides will get much there this season."

Senior confirmed to *View Sport* that Dorchester Town's Max Buckler has signed for the club. Brother of Sam who has just recently joined the Bees, Max is a central midfielder, and like his brother has played in pre-season friendlies for the Magpies.

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